

# BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

(Summer Edition ~ 2010)

Services for Homeless Families,  
Children and Youth and Other Families  
And Individuals Who Are Struggling  
With Various Issues

**"The Homeless Hot Line"**

**1-800-810-4434**

**A county-wide Resource  
Offering 24 hour services 7 days a week.**

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**Bridge Housing Programs**  
**(longer programs with full support services)**

**BUCKS COUNTY**

**Bucks County Children & Youth**  
Wachovia Building  
Suite 200  
4259 Swamp Road  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
contact: Ralph Nattans, Program Coord.  
(215) 348-6915  
Bridge Housing Program  
HOME-Transition Program

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**Deputy Dir. of Adult Services**  
Montgomery Co. Courthouse  
Norristown, PA 19404  
(610) 278-3601

# Children's Services

## **Apple Child Care Services, Inc.**

### **Bucks County CCIS**

70 W. Oakland Avenue

Suite 102

Doylestown, PA 18901

(800) 371-2109

(215) 348-1283

Fax: (215) 348-9397

website - [www.buckschildcare.com](http://www.buckschildcare.com)

Offers subsidized child care to working families who make under 200% of the FPIG. Helps families find, select, and pay for child care.

## **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

2875 Old York Road

Jamison, PA 18929

Contact: Melissa Moyer

(215) 343-8260

## **Bucks County Children & Youth**

Wachovia Building

Suite 200, 4259 West Swamp Road

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 348-6900 or 348-6950 (Intake)

(800) 282-5785 (toll free)

## **Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22**

705 Shady Retreat Road

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 348-2940 (Doylestown area) or

(800) 770-4822 (Toll Free) (Ext. 1360)

Contact: Mr. Tom M. Norlen,

Regional Site Coordinator

Homeless Children's Initiative

(services to assist homeless children

ages 3-18. Represents federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Act.)

## **Child Abuse Pennsylvania CHILDLINE**

1-800-932-0313

## **Child Care Information Helpline**

1-877-4PA-KIDS

(offers info on locating child care, paying for it and working with providers)

## **Child Care Works Network**

[www.childcare.state.pa.us](http://www.childcare.state.pa.us)

(the answers to your child care and Head Start questions.)

## **Child, Home & Community, Inc.**

144 N. Wood Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

contact: Ms. Beth Styer, Executive Director

(215) 348-9770

Ms. Nekesha Wilkerson, Ed. Casemanager

Mr. Bob Malehorn, Fatherhood Coordinator

Ms. Kathy Thyberg, Program Director

(215) 781-1542

(Teen pregnancy and parenting programs in hospitals, clinics and schools.)

## **CONNECT Information Service**

150 South Progress Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17109

(800) 692-7288

(If you have trouble accessing local early intervention and special education services, call CONNECT.)

# Children's Services

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## **Family Service Assoc. of Bucks County**

“Parents as Teachers Program”

Free in-home visiting program for families with children ages 0-5.

Free educational toys and books and tools to encourage early development skills.

(215) 757-6916

[www.fsabc.org/mission/family/](http://www.fsabc.org/mission/family/)

## **Lutheran Children and Family Service**

1256 Easton Road

Roslyn, PA 19001

Fayrouz Azer, Supervisor

(215) 881-6800

FAX: (215) 884-3110

Website: [www.lcfs.net](http://www.lcfs.net)

## **MCC, Inc. (Maternal Child Consortium) & Warwick Family Services**

800 Clarmont Avenue

Bensalem, PA 19020

(267) 525-7000

[www.warwickfamilyservices.com](http://www.warwickfamilyservices.com)

Serving children and families. Outpatient therapy and psychiatric services (evening and Saturday appt's); Family-based therapy (in-home); Specialized Wraparound for Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Autism Spectrum Disorder; Intensive residential treatment. Medical Assistance/Magellan/ CBH

## **Successful Steps**

1230 New Rodgers Road

Suite F-3

Bristol, PA 19007

Contact: Sherlene Miller, Exec. Dir.

Sharon Reeder, Program Dir.

(215) 781-8829

(Mission is to empower youth and young adults ages 5-17 with the skills to make positive choices. Call for info on curriculum and enrollment.)

## **Tabor Children's Service**

Family Preservation Program

601 New Britain Road

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 348-4071

contact: Jody Doyle

Dawn Miele

Carolyn Luczak

## **The Teen Center**

(A program of Family Service Association)

Located at the Oxford Valley Mall between JC

Penney's and Macy's.

(215) 757-7823

[www.fsabc.org/mission/teen/](http://www.fsabc.org/mission/teen/)

Non-recreational drop in for teens ages 14-19.

Teen Center provides information, referrals, education, counseling and positive

socializing among teens and staff. Use of The

Teen Center is Free and confidential. Snacks

and other resources are provided.

Hours are Thursday and Friday afternoons

and evenings.

## **Valley Youth House (Bucks County)**

Emergency Children's Shelter on the grounds of Christ's Home. 12 beds, ages 6-17.

800 N. York Road

Bldg. #22

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 442-9760

## **Youth Crisis Line**

**1-800-448-4663**

## **Youth Services of Bucks County**

(215) 752-7050

# Clothing

(A partial listing only. Some places may require a small fee for the clothing.)

## **Aiding Our Neighbors**

(215) 968-6208

## **Bucks County Association for the Blind And Visually Impaired – Thrift Shop**

400 Freedom Drive  
Newtown, PA 18940

(215) 968-2010

The BCABVI Thrift Shop is open Monday through Saturday. We carry children's clothing and much more: household appliances, collectibles, jewelry, books, linens, purses, shoes, and an excellent selection of women's and men's clothing from sportswear to business and evening wear for women. Our prices can't be beat!

### **Thrift Shop Hours**

Monday thru Thursday (10 am – 5 pm)

Friday (10 am – 8 pm)

Saturday (10 am – 4 pm)

## **Bucks-Mont Center for Human Services**

### **"Second Hand Rows" Thrift Store**

620 Jacksonville Road  
Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 323-9935

(Call for appointment and hours.)

## **Care & Share Thrift Shoppes, Inc.**

783 Route 113

Souderton, PA 18964

(215) 723-0315

Clothing, house wares, furniture sold at thrift shop prices.

## **Deja Vu Thrift (Benefits Family Service)**

Midway Point Shopping Center

At the intersection of New Falls Road &  
Veterans Highway/413

Levittown, PA 19056

(215) 943-5264

Open Tues. thru Saturday

Clothing, accessories, housewares, and  
furniture for SALE.

[www.fsabc.org/help/thrift/](http://www.fsabc.org/help/thrift/)

## **Emilie United Methodist Church**

New Falls Road

Levittown, PA 19055

(215) 945-5502

## **Full Circle Thrift Shop**

(A Woman's Place)

Town Center at Route 202

New Britain, PA

(215) 340-0120

## **Grace's Closet**

Grace United Methodist Church

Reliance Rd. & South Main Street

Telford, PA 18969

(215) 723-2144

Sundays 11:30 am – 1 pm

Winter clothing all sizes: newborn to plus  
sizes. Men, women and children sizes.

## **IMPACT! Thrift Stores**

Hatboro - (215) 957-6131

Montgomeryville - (215) 699-4146

Norristown - (610) 239-9848

Mon. – Fri. 10 am - 8 pm

Sat. 10 am – 6 pm

(Wide variety of items. Agencies can call  
and ask about discounts.)

## **Kasey's Closet**

26 East Swamp Rd., Suite E

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 918-2459

(Collects and distributes food, clothing,  
household items, furniture/appliances and  
miscellaneous items. Need agency referral.

Please do not just drop by, as they work from  
a warehouse at another location.)

## **Keystone Opportunity Center**

201 Main Street

Souderton, PA 18964

The hours for the clothing exchange are:

Tuesday 10 am to 2 pm

Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm

Thursday 10 am to 2 pm  
There is a fee of \$1.00 per bag of clothing.

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# Clothing

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**(A partial listing only. Some places may require a small fee for the clothing.)**

**New Clothing Outreach Ministry**  
c/o Evangelical Fellowship Chapel  
21 Beechwood Drive  
County Line Rd. & Beechwood Dr.  
Southampton, PA 18966  
(215) 355-9529

**(Call for details. By appointment only. Prefer agency referrals.)**

**NOVA Thriftstore**

Rt. 313 (1628 Swamp Road)  
Fountainville, PA 18923  
(215) 249-8000  
Upscale resale clothing benefiting NOVA  
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10am – 5pm  
Thurs. – 10am – 7:30 pm  
Sat., Sun. – 10am – 4pm

**Penndel Mental Health**

**B.C. LIFE Family Center**  
**(Clothing Closet – All Free!)**  
B.C. Life Program  
152 Monroe Avenue  
Penndel, PA 19047  
(215) 757-5832

**Pennridge FISH**

306 N. 5th Street  
Bldg. 3 (Rear)  
Perkasie, PA 18944  
(215) 257-7616  
(serves people residing ONLY in Pennridge S.D.)

**Salvation Army Thrift Store**

8724 New Falls Rd., Levittown, PA 19055  
(215) 547-2547  
(Call (215) 945-0717 for voucher information)

**Tabitha's Closet**

The Fallsington United Methodist Church  
Mission Committee has opened Tabitha's Closet at  
the church at Yardley and Lacross avenues, in  
Fallsington.

**Suited For Success**

c/o Caring Communities  
5626 Fleetwing Drive  
Levittown, PA 19057  
(215) 943-2040  
Contact: Dorothy Armond  
(call for an appt. and hours)  
(professional clothing for interviewing and  
work. No charge to eligible individuals.)

**Upper Bucks Salvation Army**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
560 S. Main Street  
Quakertown, PA 18957  
(215) 529-6547  
(Thrift store vouchers available. Stores  
located on Route 309 North and 1601 N.  
Broad Street)

**Volunteers For The Homeless**

2801 Avenue "E"  
Newportville, PA 19056  
(215) 788-3000  
Contact: Rev. Melvin Howard  
Lillian Moore  
(Emergency food, clothing and fuel oil. Must  
have referral from agency or church pastor.  
Call for an appointment.)

**YWCA of Bucks County**

Professional Clothes Closet  
2425 Trevoise Road  
Trevoise, PA 19053  
(215) 953-7793  
(Provides participants in YWCA Employment  
Training Program and women referred by  
other agencies with 2 outfits for interviews  
and 2 more after obtaining employment.)

Community members can select clean used clothing to meet their needs. The "Closet" is open by appointment only. Call (215) 295-1379 to schedule an appointment for this free, confidential service.

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## **Community Action Agencies**

**(Some of the services available may include assistance with utilities, food referrals, rent, clothing, auto repair, weatherization, holiday meals, counseling, etc. Each group is different and will describe its exact programs and services.)**

### **BUCKS COUNTY**

#### **B.C. Opportunity Council**

100 Doyle Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(Focuses on self-sufficiency and being able to maintain housing.)  
contact: Mr. Roger Collins  
Executive Director  
Website: [www.bcoc.org](http://www.bcoc.org)

#### **Neshaminy Manor Office**

1282 Almshouse Road  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 345-3295  
Ms. Carol Wisser,  
Supervisor of Self-Sufficiency  
Neshaminy Manor Office

### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

#### **Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission (CADCOM)**

319 Delkalb Street  
Norristown, PA 19401  
(610) 277-6363

#### **Keystone Opportunity Center**

104 Main Street  
Souderton, PA 18964  
(215) 723-5430  
(215) 799-0739 (FAX)  
9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday  
General community social services for low-income people, language and culture bridging services, bi-lingual assistance, adult basic and literacy education, English as a Second Language classes, food pantry.  
No fee.

**(NOTE: Before calling B.C. Opportunity Council for housing assistance funds, you must first go through your caseworker at the County Assistance Office.)**

#### **B.C. Opportunity Council**

**Bristol Office:**  
(near Welfare Office)  
1230 New Rodgers Road  
Bucks County Office Center  
P.O. #826, Suite F-1  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 781-2661  
Ms. Erin Lukoss, Dir. of Self-Sufficiency Services  
Ms. Nicole Yerkes, Supervisor of Emergency Services  
Ms. Mary Jo Finch, Self-Sufficiency

#### **Bucks-Mont Center for Human Serv.**

620 Jacksonville Road  
Warminster, PA 18974  
(215) 323-9935  
(215) 323-9939 (FAX)  
contact: Ms. Carol Mapes-Bottari,  
Executive Director  
(Counseling and variety of services, including a Thrift Store onsite and women's work clothing. Offices located in the North American Technology Center, formerly the Naval Air Warfare Center.)

Specialist

Ms. Megan Miller, Self-Sufficiency

Specialist/BTH Program

April Ettinger, Emergency Services Specialist

Emma Weisser, Homelessness Prevention

Specialist (Ext. 202)

Please Note: The BCOC has contracted with

C&Y to handle a portion of the casemanagement for bridge and transitional housing.

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## **Community Action Agencies**

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### **Bucks County Opportunity Council**

#### **Quakertown Office:**

347 New Street, Room 108

Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 536-0353

FAX: (215) 536-6106

contact: Ms. Tammy Schoonover,

Director of Training

Stacy Kaiser, Supervisor of Self-Sufficiency

Deb Rosenburg, Senior Self-Sufficiency

Specialist

### **Catholic Social Services**

100 Levittown Parkway

Levittown, PA 19054

(215) 945-2550

(215) 945-3595 (fax)

contact: Sister Patricia Kelly, Intake Worker

Mary Ann Adams, Casemanager

Supervisor

(Many services from counseling to food to baby supplies and booster seats for car.)

### **C.S.S. Outreach Center**

2546 Knights Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 245-8563

FAX: (215) 245-8895

### **Doylestown Area Fish**

P.O. Box 2446

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 348-7172

(emergency help includes food, shelter, fuel oil, transportation, medicine, bus tickets)

### **Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare, Inc.**

73 Downey Drive

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 672-9422

(Emergency food, medicine and help with other bills.)

Open M/W/F 9:30 – 11:30 am

### **Family Service Association**

4 Cornerstone Drive

Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-6916

[www.fsabc.org](http://www.fsabc.org)

Intake: ext. 159

Counseling, service coordination, substance abuse treatment, parent education, car loan program, HIV/AIDS program, serving children, teens, adults and seniors. Most insurances accepted; Medicare and Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale if applicable.

### **Fisherman's Mark**

50 York Street

Lambertville, NJ 08530

(609) 397-0194

(variety of outreach services)

### **Latino Leadership Alliance of Bucks Co.**

227-229 Mill Street

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 788-4452

contact: Theresa Conejo

Jeannie Vazquez

for Central Bucks area only. 24 hr. answering machine.) (ESL, computer classes, after school program, information and referrals, and translation services.)

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## **Community Action Agencies** (continued)

### **Lower Bucks Salvation Army**

215 Appletree Drive  
P.O. Box 824  
Levittown, PA 19055  
(215) 945-0717  
contact: Captain David Childs  
Ms. Denise Graham, Casemanager  
Upper Bucks – (215) 529-6547

### **Upper Bucks Salvation Army**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
560 S. Main Street  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
Contact: Ms. Sharon Bachman-Kresge  
Case Manager  
(215) 529-6547  
(Open 9am-1pm M,T,W and F. Call for program services and appointment.)

### **Pennridge FISH**

(Fellowship in Serving Humanity)  
306 North 5th St., Bldg. 3 Rear  
Perkasie, PA 18944  
(215) 257-7616  
(Serves people living ONLY in Pennridge School District)  
Email: [pennridgefish@comcast.net](mailto:pennridgefish@comcast.net)  
Website: [www.pennridgefish.org](http://www.pennridgefish.org)  
(Limited ONE time financial assistance as a bridge when emergency needs occur.)  
No appointments necessary.

**Robert Kelly Family Center**  
Canal's End Plaza (On Mill Street)  
Suite 201-G  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 781-6602 or (215) 757-6916 (ext. 226)  
Contact: Lester Ross, Family Center  
Coordinator  
(Please call for hours. Services include Parents  
as Teachers program.)

# Counseling

## **Aldie Counseling Center**

228 North Main Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 345-8530  
3369 Progress Drive  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
(215) 642-3230

(Out patient counseling center for drug/alcohol related problems and other services. Will do outreach visits and assessments for substance abuse issues.)

## **Catholic Social Services**

100 Levittown Parkway  
Levittown, PA 19054  
(215) 945-2550  
(counseling and case management services for all county residents.)

## **Compassionate Friends**

(215) 736-1643  
(Bereavement group for parents who have lost a child.)

## **CONTACT, Bucks County**

P.O. Box 167  
Richboro, PA 18954  
(215) 340-1998 (Central Bucks)  
(215) 355-6000 (Lower Bucks)  
(215) 536-0911 (Upper Bucks)  
**(24 hr. telephone counseling; information and referral)**

## **Family Service Assoc.**

4 Cornerstone Drive  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
(215) 757-6916  
[www.fsabc.org](http://www.fsabc.org)  
Intake: ext. 159

Outpatient counseling and service coordination for children of all ages. Most insurances accepted; Medicare and Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale if applicable.

## **Lenape Valley Foundation**

500 North West Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
345-5300 (day) 345-2273 (evening)  
345-5327 (24 hr. Crisis Intervention Services)

## **MCC, Inc. (Maternal Child Consortium) & Warwick Family Services**

800 Clarmont Avenue  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
(267) 525-7000  
[www.warwickfamilyservices.com](http://www.warwickfamilyservices.com)  
Serving children and families. Outpatient therapy and psychiatric services (evening and Saturday appt's); Family-based therapy (in-home); Specialized Wraparound for Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Autism Spectrum Disorder; Intensive residential treatment. Medical Assistance/Magellan/ CBH

# Counseling

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## **N.O.V.A.**

### **(Network of Victim Assistance)**

**1-800-675-6900 (24 hr. Hot Line)**

(Network of Victim Assistance supports, counsels and empowers victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes and works to eliminate violence in Bucks County through advocacy, community education and prevention programs.)

Website: [www.novabucks.org](http://www.novabucks.org)

Bucks County Office Center  
1200 New Rodgers Road (Suite D-6)  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 343-6543

2370 York Road, Suite B1  
Jamison, PA 18929  
(215) 343-6543

253 North Main Street  
Perkasie, PA 18960  
(215) 343-6543

**Project H.O.P.E. (Home Outreach Parenting Education)** counseling, case management and parent workshops offered free to residents of Bristol Borough and Bristol Twp. who have children age 12 and under and whose families face a multitude of stressors. Part of Family Services.

## **Samaritan Counseling Center**

295-4585 (Morrisville)  
357-7777 (Feasterville)  
345-5929 (Doylestown)  
(9:00 am - 5:00 pm Mon.-Fri. Flexible Fee)

## **Survivors of Suicide, Inc.**

Counseling support. (M.S.-C.S.A.C. certified)  
(215) 736-1643

## Credit

(Places to call for advice on credit and reports. Some may charge a fee.)

### **B.C. Housing Group**

Headquarters  
2324 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Pike, Suite 17  
Wrightstown, PA 18940  
(215) 598-3566  
1 (866) 866-0280 (toll free)  
Ms. Sherry Pace, Housing Counselor  
(help w/credit reports)

### **Southwest Germantown Community Development Corporation**

5002 Wayne Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
(215) 843-2000

### **Consumer Credit Counseling of the Delaware Valley**

1515 Market St., Suite 1325  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(800) 989-2227

### **Credit Bureau Associates**

Cooper River Office Bldg. (East), Suite 205  
6981 North Park Drive  
Pennsauken, NJ 08109  
(609) 488-4908

### **Credit Bureau, Inc.**

Public Ledger Bldg., Suite 1072  
6th & Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 923-1536

### **The Urban League of Philadelphia**

1930 Chestnut Street, Suite 300  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 561-0700

### **Credit Counseling Center**

832 Second Street Pike - Office #1  
Richboro, PA 18954  
(215) 348-8003  
Att: Ms. Joan Reading, President  
www.ccc-credit.com

### **Credit Counseling Center**

60 North Main St.  
Lower Level  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 348-8003  
www.ccc-credit.com

## “How to Get a Credit Report”

Clients may go directly to any of the 3 credit agencies to purchase a credit report. The FACT Act of 2003 permits consumers to obtain free copies of their credit reports (credit scores are not included but may be purchased) from each of the 3 main credit bureaus: Experian, Equifax & TransUnion, every 12 months. In order to do so, they should go to the website developed by the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) in conjunction with the 3 bureaus. That website is [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com). If clients do not have access to the internet at home, and do not wish to use the library for privacy reasons or because they do not hold a library card, then the BC Housing Group can supply them with a paper form that can be mailed to Annual Credit Report. Homeless clients, or clients who have not lived at the same address for the last 2 years, will almost always need to order the report through the mail. (The BC Housing Group phone is (215) 598-3566.)

# Domestic Violence Services

## **BUCKS COUNTY**

### **A Woman's Place**

P.O. Box 299

Doylestown, PA 18901

Ms. Donna Byrne, Executive Director

(215) 343-9241 (Business Ofc.)

(215) 343-6375 (Program Admin.)

(Shelter, counseling, court accompaniment, advocacy, referrals, children's programs)

### **HOT LINE (800) 220-8116 (24 hour)**

(emergencies only)

contact:

Ms. Linda , Shelter Advocate

Ms. Erin, Children's Advocate, (Ext.204)

Ms. Sarah, Counseling Coordinator

### **Domestic Violence Program through Bensalem Township Police Dept.**

(215) 633-3733

FREE SERVICES for domestic violence victims of all ages, primarily from Bensalem Township. Case management services and follow-up. Anyone with question is encouraged to call. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mon.-Fri. leave message. All calls will be returned.

### **Legal Aid Domestic Abuse Office**

(215) 348-0445

Open weekdays 9-5 pm (assistance filing protection from abuse orders; legal advocacy, representation and court accompaniment.)

### **Lower Bucks Outreach Office**

(A Woman's Place)

Bucks Co. Office Center

1200 Veteran's Highway, Suite C-11

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-9134

Betty, Counselor/Outreach (Ext. 106)

(information and counseling for those who are in abusive relationships)

### **Elder Abuse Hotline**

1-800-AGED-SOS (2433-767)

### **Women's Law Project**

Phila., PA

(215) 928-9801

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

### **Laurel House**

P.O. Box 764

Norristown, PA 19401

(610) 277-1860 (office)

(215) 643-3150 (shelter)

(800) 642-3150

### **Women's Center of Montgomery County**

8080 Old York Road

Suite 200

Elkins Park, PA 19027

(800) 773-2424 (Hotline)

(215) 885-8440 (Office)

(referral agency for domestic violence shelter.)

# Domestic Violence Services

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MEDICAL ADVOCACY PROJECT

On-site counseling and advocacy for all patients, visitors, or staff wishing services. Continued counseling and Health Care Professional trainings provided. Joint project of Bucks Co. Hospitals/Clinics, with A Woman's Place. Services provided by A Woman's Place Staff. All Services Free.

### **St. Mary Medical Center**

#### **Department of Health**

Coverage available on site

M-F 9:00 to 4:30

Phone (215) 710-6082

### **St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital**

#### **Grandview Hospital**

Medical Advocate on site

M-F 9:00 to 4:30

St. Luke's - Phone (215) 538-4779

Grandview - Phone (215) 453-4484

### **Doylestown Hospital**

#### **Warminster Hospital**

Coverage available on site 24 hr. through A Woman's Place

M-F 9:00 to 4:30 call advocate

After hours and on weekend's call A Woman's Place 24-hr hotline 1-(800)-220-8116

Doylestown - Phone (215) 345-2537 - Medical Advocate

Warminster - Phone (215) 441-7571 - Medical Advocate

### **Frankfort Bucks Hospital**

#### **Lower Bucks Hospital**

Medical Advocate

Coverage available on site M-F 9:00 to 4:30

Frankfort Bucks - Phone (215) 949-5070

Lower Bucks - Phone (215) 785-9703

### **Healthlink Clinic, Mother Bachman**

#### **St. Mary Children's Clinic**

Program Co-Coordinator

M-F, 9 - 4:30 on Site

Phone (215) 343-9241 (Ext. 211)

# Drug And Alcohol

## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

945-6900 or 945-4023

## **Alcohol & Drug Dependencies**

Hotline (215) 736-1643

## **Aldie Counseling Center**

228 North Main Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-8530

3369 Progress Drive

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 642-3230

(Out patient counseling center for drug/alcohol related problems and other services. Will do outreach visits and assessments for substance abuse issues.)

## **B.C. Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency**

**1-800-221-6333 (24 hr. Hot Line)**

252 W. Swamp Road

Bailiwick Office Campus

Suite 12

Doylestown, PA 18901

## **B.C. Drug & Alcohol Commission**

1230 Veterans Highway (Suite F-13)

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 788-8172

Margie Rivera, Client Services Supervisor

Ana Rosado, Case Management Supervisor

Sybil Henderson, Intensive Case Manager

Lisa Larkin, Intensive Case Manager

Marianne Wolfe, Intensive Case Manager

Matthew Hawkins, Intensive Case Manager

## **B.C. Drug & Alcohol Commission**

600 Louis Drive (Suite 102-A)

Warminster, PA 18974-2847

(215) 773-9313

contact: Marge Hanna, Director

## **Discovery House**

329 East County Line Road

Hatboro, PA 19040

(215) 675-8882

[www.discoveryhouse.com](http://www.discoveryhouse.com)

Outpatient Methadone Maintenance Prgm.

Contact: Amy L. Spector-Crane, Program

Manager

## **Family Service Assoc.**

4 Cornerstone Drive

Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-6916

[www.fsabc.org/mission/outpatient/](http://www.fsabc.org/mission/outpatient/)

Intake: ext. 159

Substance abuse treatment program.

Most insurances accepted; Medicare and

Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale if

applicable.

## **Libertae, Inc. - Family House**

5245 Bensalem Blvd.

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 639-8681

(Residential treatment program for women

(18 and over) recovering from chemical

addiction. Children (ages 0-12) are allowed

to live with their mothers)

contact: Ms. Connie Bastek-Karasow,

Executive Director

Ms. Dara Lovett, Social Services

Director (Ext. 217)

Ms. Pamela Judge, Family Service Supervisor

(Ext. 305)

Pauline Price, Life Skills Counselor (Ext. 224)

## **Alcohol & Drug Abuse**

Lower Bucks

Hotline (215) 736-1643

## **Drug And Alcohol**

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### **MOMS**

(Mothers Overcoming Mood-Altering  
Substances)

25 Beulah Road

New Britain, PA 18901

(215) 489-6120 or (800) 221-6333

### **No Longer Bond**

Prevention & Training Services)

Venice Ashby Drug Education Program

1230 Norton Avenue

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 788-9511

Ms. Martha Miller, Prevention Coordinator

### **Penn Foundation**

807 Lawn Avenue

P.O. Box 32

Sellersville, PA 18960-0032

(215) 257-9999

### **Today, Inc.**

P.O. Box 908

Newtown, PA 18940

(215) 968-4713

# EDUCATION

(See Also "School District" Section)

## **B.C. Community College**

Charles E. Rollins Center (Room 22)  
275 Swamp Road  
Newtown, PA 18940  
Ms. Betsy Sell, Director  
(215) 968-8029  
(215) 968-8025 (for an appt.)  
(215) 968-8074 (Fax)

## **Bucks Co. Community College**

KEYS Program  
Charles E. Rollins Center (Room 16)  
(215) 504-8621 (phone)  
(215) 968-8022 (Fax)

## **Bucks County Community College**

Hispanic/Latino Community Outreach  
Adult Multicultural Student Services Office  
Charles Rollins Center Room 16  
(215) 968-8374

Margarita Marengo

Email: [marengom@bucks.edu](mailto:marengom@bucks.edu)

(Spanish/English services to adults and high school students regarding college, financial aid and scholarship information, and assistance with completion of forms.)

## **Bucks County Community College**

Upper County Campus  
One Hillendale Drive  
Perkasie, PA 18944-2295  
(215) 258-7700

## **B. C. Head Start Administrative Office**

Manor Park School  
75 Penn Avenue  
Morrisville, PA 19067  
(215) 428-6870  
(215) 428-6965 (Fax)  
Ms. Marcia Straka, Exec. Director  
Ms. Krista Paone, Social Service Specialist  
Ms. Eileen Howatt, Direct Services  
Coalition Contact (Upper Bucks)  
(215) 536-6346

Emilie Meth. Homeless Site

(215) 547-7075

Ms. Chantia Trammel, Program Supervisor  
(For individual site listing please call the Administration Office.)

Website: [www.bcheadstart.org](http://www.bcheadstart.org)

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### **Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22**

705 Shady Retreat Road  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 348-2940 (Doylestown area) or  
(800) 770-4822 (Toll Free) (Ext. 1360)  
contact: Mr. Thomas M. Norlen, Site Coord.

### **Homeless Children's Initiative**

E-mail: [tnorlen@bucksiu.org](mailto:tnorlen@bucksiu.org)  
FAX: (215) 340-1964  
(services and funds to assist homeless students)

### **Mr. James Coyle, IU Preschool Services**

(Early Intervention testing for handicapped 3 & 4 year old children)  
(215) 348-2940  
(800) 770-4822 (Ext. 1711)

### **Ms. Caryn Kadel, IU Social Worker (Sp. Ed.)**

Interagency Coordinator  
IU Voice Mail -1-800-770-4822 (Ext. 1102)

### **Ms. Susan McCulloch, IU Social Worker**

Bristol Borough SD/Alternative School  
IU Voice Mail - 1-800-770-4822 (Ext. 2299)

### **Ms. Jody Como**

IU Social Worker (Spec. Ed.)  
Bristol Township

### **Ms. Kathy Szatkowski**

IU Social Worker (Spec. Ed.)  
Bensalem (all grades) Pennsbury (MS)  
(215) 750-2800 (Ext. 2399)

### **CONNECT Information Service**

150 South Progress Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
1-800-692-7288  
(If you have trouble accessing local early intervention services, call CONNECT.)

### **Latino Leadership Alliance of Bucks County**

229 Mill Street  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 788-4452  
contact: Ms. Katiria Nunez, Operations Manager  
Ms. Glorivee Gonzales, Office Manager/  
Casemanager (ESL, computer classes, after school program, information and referrals, and translation services.)

120 East Street Road  
Apartment L4-1  
Warminster, PA 18974  
(215) 444-0175  
Ruth Nunez, Prevention Specialist  
(After school program, community outreach and casemanagement.)

### **Mercer Museum**

Bucks Co. Historical Society  
84 South Pine Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
Contact: Melissa Jay  
(215) 345-0210 (Ext. 123)  
(A wide variety of educational programs for adults and children. Will come to your shelter with special program requests. Call for details.)

### **Penn State Cooperative Extension**

Neshaminy Manor Center  
1282 Almshouse Road  
Doylestown, PA 18901-2896  
(215) 345-3283  
FAX: (215) 343-1653  
contact: Mike Fourniere, Co. Ext. Director  
For Nutrition programming please ask for Nutrition Education Advisors in your

**Entourage Community Development**

1230 New Rodgers Road

Suite F-3

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 781-8829

Contact: Sherlene Nelson-Miller, Exec. Dir.

(Successful Steps program offers extra curricular education for youths.)

region. (Educating stressed families to reach Their nutritional and budgeting needs.)

Youth 4-H programs

Contact: Nancy Stephenson

(helping youth grow into leaders.)

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## GED

Information on **GED** can be obtained from the **GED Hotline at 800-62-MY-GED**, the State Department of Education at (717) 787-5532 or these local entities:

- Bucks County Community College  
968-8466
- Centennial School District  
364-5950
- Hatboro-Horsham School District  
672-5660
- Neshaminy H.S. Night School  
757-5687
- Norristown Area School District  
630-5066
- North Penn School District  
368-0400
- Montgomery Co. Private Industry Council  
278-5141
- Upper Bucks Vocational Technical School  
795-2911

### **Smart Start**

719 Walnut Avenue  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
(215) 757-8176

Contact: Lil Scott, Program Coordinator  
Smart Start (non profit), a Classroom Plus approved provider, has tutors available to assist students in grades 3 thru 6 with math, language and reading improvement. We can provide educational support, encouragement and mentoring at various locations through out Bucks County. Our low fee enables students to receive individualized help and support in a less stressful environment.

### **Teen Parent School Program**

Bensalem - 244-2936 (New Beginnings)  
Bristol Twp. – 348-9770 (Phys. Ed. Prgm.)  
Centennial Child Care - 674-9029  
Pennsbury - 949-6792  
Quakertown - 538-5060

### **VITA**

(Volunteers In Teaching Alternatives)  
Central Bucks - 345-8322 (only for adults)

### **The Special Education Consult Line**

**PDE, Bureau of Special Education, Div. of Compliance**  
**1-800-879-2301**

(A direct link to answer your questions about school-related concerns, special education regulations and the complaint system. For parents and parent support organizations. School District staff should call (717) 783-6913.)

### **Early Intervention for children with special needs**

#### **Early Intervention**

B.C. Office of MH/MR  
600 Louis Drive, Suite 101  
Warminster, PA 18974

#### **Community Connections for all children**

P.O. Box 216  
Holicong, PA 18928  
794-0800 (ext. 344)

(215) 442-0760 (birth to age 3)

(birth through age 5)

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## **PA CareerLink Bucks County**

(Administers several educational programs, has scholarship and OJT funds. Please also see the full description of PA CareerLink programs on page 20 in the Employment Section.)

## **Welcoming the Stranger**

A program of Lower Bucks Center for Church & Community

P.O. Box 1498

Levittown, PA 19058

Rev. Sturgis Poorman, Director

(215) 702-3445

FAX: (215) 702-3446

Email: [www.WelcomingTheStranger.org](http://www.WelcomingTheStranger.org)

Donor-supported classes in English language training, computer training, and U.S.

Citizenship preparation are held in Bensalem, Bristol, Langhorne, Morrisville, Newtown, and Warminster. Classes are free to all students.

## **"Y" PROGRAMS**

### **Before/After School Services/Camp**

#### **Lower Bucks Family YMCA**

(215) 949-3400

#### **Central Bucks YMCA**

(215) 348-8131

#### **Upper Bucks YMCA**

(215) 536-8841 (Allyson Miner)

(215) 536-8409 (day care)

#### **YWCA of Bucks County**

(215) 953-7793 (Shared Housing Program)

#### **YWCA of Bucks County**

2425 Trevoise Road

Trevoise, PA 19053

(215) 953-7793

(215) 396-1765 (fax)

Contact: Lorna Michelson, Executive Director  
Bridget McDonald, Program Director

(After school, early intervention, summer camp, pre-employment training, parenting classes, teen parenting, citizenship classes, ESL classes, computer classes. Variable fees. Multiple sites. See "Health" and "Housing" sections.)

# Employment

## PA CareerLink Bucks County

[www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us)

### PA CareerLink Bucks County

Bucks County Office Center  
1260 Veterans Highway  
Bristol, PA 19007  
Phone: (215) 781-1073  
Hours: 8:30 am – 4 pm Monday-Friday  
“Orientation to CareerLink services” held daily. Walk-in or call for times.

### PA CareerLink Bucks County Youth Center

Bucks County Office Center, Suite F3  
1230 Veterans Highway  
Bristol, PA 19007  
Phone: (215) 826-0711  
Hours: 9am – 5pm Monday-Friday

### PA CareerLink Bucks County (outreach center)

BCCC Upper Bucks Campus  
1 Hillendale Drive  
Perkasie, PA 18944  
Phone: (215) 258-7755  
Hours: 8am – 4 pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
“Orientation to CareerLink services” held on selected Mondays. Call for times or sign-up at [www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us) Got to Events, Bucks County, Get events. Click on title **PA CareerLink Orientation** and choose “sign up for this event”. You will be registered.

Norman Brewer, Director Phone: (215) 781-1073 X: 2218

Patrick Bond, Supervisor Phone: (215) 781-1073 X: 2222

Kate Hoffman, Operations Manager Phone: (215) 781-1073 X: 2221

Julie Fernandez, EARN Program Manager Phone: (215) 781-1073 X: 2204

Danielle Johnson, Youth Center Director Phone: (215) 826-0711

Patty Goldbach, Outreach & Business Development Coordinator Phone: (215) 258-7713

PA CareerLink Bucks County is a one-stop employment and education center offering workforce development services and programs. Our goal is to help job seekers and the business community build a strong workforce in Bucks County. We help job seekers develop and meet employment goals through participation and enrollment in our services and programs. We help businesses to find qualified job applicants and administer programs for employers to benefit from significant cost savings through participating in On-Job-Training (OJT) grant funded programs. Our assessment center assists the job seeker to determine an appropriate career or training path and helps employers with training needs and talent development.

**Many of the CareerLink services are open to the general public.** Some programs have eligible requirements. A Career Resource Center is available at the Bristol and Perkasie locations for all customers to enroll in our on-line job matching system, conduct job search, consult with professional staff and register for workshops. The on-line job matching system is used to match job seekers with open jobs posted by employers.

A series of job search skill workshops “*Job Search 101*” is offered to help increase job readiness. Participants build a personal job search toolkit to include resumes, reference lists, sample cover & thank you letters, and an interview prep kit. Choose from 9 workshops. Workshops are offered in Bristol and Perkasie. Computer literacy workshops are offered in the Bristol center. The series starts with Keyboarding & Mouse Skills, and E-mailing Basics. Windows & the Internet, and Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, Outlook and Access are included in a class schedule offered each month. **(20)**

# Employment PA CareerLink Bucks County

[www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us)

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All new job seekers are invited to attend group facilitated orientation sessions. This is a “best first step” to provide a comprehensive introduction to CareerLink services and to assure our customers have the opportunity to benefit from referral to our operating partner organizations.

The CareerLink Operating partners include:

- BCOET, Inc. Bucks County Office of Employment & Training
- BCOC Bucks County Opportunity Council
- BCCC Bucks County Community College
- BWDP Bureau of Workforce Development Partnership
- BCAO Bucks County Assistance Office
- AAA Area Agency on Aging
- OVR Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- EDSI Education Data Systems Incorporation

Other community partners include:

- VITA
- Job Corp

## **E.A.R.N.: Employment Advancement & Retention Network**

The EARN program is designed to assist individuals with finding employment. All participants are referred directly from the County Assistance Office. For more information on eligibility contact the County Assistance Office.

## **Job Corps**

1-800-762-7288 (215 & 610 area codes)

(215) 985-3650 (Phila.)

1-800-654-9758 (717 & 814 area codes)

Admissions Representative available at  
PA CareerLink Bucks County in Bristol  
every other Thursday; call for calendar)

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## **Bucks County Assistance Office**

Bucks County Office Center  
1214 New Rodgers Road  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 781-3300 FAX: (215) 781-3438

Employment and training counseling for  
People who are on assistance. 8:00 am to  
5:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Free.

## **New Choices/New Options**

(Sponsored by Northampton Community  
College for Upper Bucks adults.)  
Career development services, including career  
decision making, personal development, job  
search and much more. Free and includes  
component for child care and transportation.  
For details, call Tammy Schoonover @ B.C.  
Opportunity Council @ (215) 536-0353. For  
other information, call (610) 861-5350 @  
Northampton Community College.

**Contact: Ms. Penny Piper**

## **Bucks Co. Community College**

Website: [www.bucks.edu/jobs](http://www.bucks.edu/jobs)  
Click on "Campus Resources & Offices", then  
click on "Transfer & Job Resource Center",  
then click on "Search jobs and post resumes" (a  
wide variety of resources from local job listing to  
job search resources after you register for free.)

## **PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

1875 New Hope St.  
Norristown, PA 19401  
(484) 250-4340  
FAX: (484) 250-4356

Anita Diggs, Bucks County Supervisor, ext. 148

(We provide counseling and guidance, placement assistance, and other goods and services to help  
people with physical, cognitive, sensory, substance abuse, and psychiatric disabilities find and maintain  
employment. The six Bucks County counselors meet with participants in their communities. Interested

## **Unemployment Compensation Services (UC)**

Individuals who are unemployed, or have had  
their hours reduced, can apply for UC and file  
bi-weekly claims on the Internet, or toll-free by  
telephone. Eligibility is determined on a case-  
by-case basis.

## **INTERNET CLAIM SERVICES**

Initial and Continued Claims

[www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us)

PA Keyword "unemployment"

## **TELEPHONE SERVICES**

Initial Claims: 1-888-313-7284

TTY access for people who are deaf and  
hard-of-hearing: 1-888-334-4046

**PA Teleclaims (PAT):** 1-888-255-4728

TTY access: 1-888-411-4728

PAT en Español: 1-877-888-8104

## **YWCA Job Search Skills Program**

Main office: St. Mary Family Resource Center  
2546 Knights Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020

**Helen Miller, Director of Employment and  
Health Services**

(215) 245-0264 (Ext. 11)

(Free job search services for eligible men,  
women and teens. Resume writing, skills  
assessment, interview practice, networking,  
job leads.)

participants or providers, please contact us if you would like more information or to have an application mailed out to you.)

# Family Shelters

## BUCKS COUNTY

### **B.C. Housing Group**

Headquarters

2324 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Pike

Suite 17

Wrightstown, PA 18940

(215) 598-3566

1-(866)-866-0280 (toll free)

**Website:** [www.bchg.org](http://www.bchg.org)

Ms. Nancy Szamborski, Executive Director

Ms. Alison Poole, Director of Social Services

Ms. Marci Polekoff, Loss Prevention/Foreclosure Specialist

Ms. Sherry Pace, Housing Counselor

Ms. Melissa Mantz, Community Development

Ms. Cassandra Vaughn, Casemanager, Transitional Housing Program

Ms. Susan O'Neil, Casemanager, Transitional Housing Program

Ms. Rebecca Sutliff, Casemanager, Family Resource Center (215) 245-0454 (Ext. 12)

Ms. Karen Manzo, Volunteer Coord., Family Resource Center (215) 245-0454

Mr. David Fazio, Rapid Rehousing Specialist (Ext. 128)

Ms. Jude Aptaker-Shine, Senior Casemanager, Family Resource Center (267) 523-5044

Ms. Rosemary Carroll, 1<sup>st</sup> Time Homebuyer Counselor (Ext. 126)

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

### **Salvation Army**

**(Leesig Booth Family Residence)**

137 King Street

Pottstown, PA 19464

(610) 326-1621

### **Salvation Army**

533 Swede Street

Norristown, PA 19401

(610) 275-9225 (women & children only)

### **Bucks Co. Housing Group's Supportive Housing Program Eligibilities**

In order to be eligible for the supportive housing program you must:

1. Be homeless
2. Be 18 years of age or older
3. Have children under the age of 18 who are in your custody and live with you
4. Obtain a letter of referral from a caseworker or a social service agency that has been working with you\*
5. Be willing to work closely with caseworkers from the Bucks Co. Housing Group
6. Be willing and able to develop a long term housing plan
7. Be a Bucks County Resident
8. Couples with children must submit an application for each adult, must be listed together on the referral letter, and must have lived together previously in order to apply

\*All prospective clients must have a written referral letter that confirms on agency letterhead that the client is homeless (even if client previously resided with us.) Those who were residents in the program and exited the program less than a year ago are not eligible to reapply until a full year has passed.

# Family Shelters

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(Referral Guidelines – The Bucks County Housing Group has established that the following are the primary sources for shelter placement: Children & Youth, Catholic Social Services, Red Cross Shelter, A Woman's Place, other emergency shelters and ex-clients.)

## BUCKS COUNTY

### **B.C. Housing Group**

#### **Penndel Supportive Housing Program (BCHG)**

349 Durham Road  
Penndel, PA 19047  
(215) 750-4344

contact: Dionne Mitchell,  
Shelter Manager  
Kathy Schoepfer, Volunteer  
Coord. (750-4341)

#### **Robert Morris Apartments (BCHG)**

200 West Bridge Street (#S-8)  
Morrisville, PA 19067  
(215) 736-0107

contact: Kelly Chubb, Acting Shelter  
Manager (until August)

Keanya Horton, Shelter Manager  
Alex Loudon, Volunteer Coord.

(215) 736-5971

(call for special hours of operation)

#### **Doylestown Supportive Housing Program (BCHG)**

P.O. Box 151  
Fountainville, PA 18923  
(215) 345-4311

contact: Regina Gairo, Shelter Manager  
Kate Bianchini,  
Volunteer Coordinator  
(215) 345-1492

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

### **Missionaries of Charity**

630 Dekalb Street  
Norristown, PA 19401  
(610) 277-5962  
(women only-No men or children)  
contact: Sister of Missionaries

### **Interfaith of Ambler Hospitality Network**

P.O. Box 141  
Ambler, PA 19002  
(215) 628-2334  
contact: Ms. Lois Bowman-Peschke, Director

### **Interfaith Hospitality Network**

#### **Keystone Opportunity Center**

104 Main Street  
P.O. Box 64183  
Souderton, PA 18964  
Ms. Sue Zomberg, Director  
Ms. Allegra Cressman, Social Services Director  
Mr. John Kolanko, Transitional Housing  
Casemanager  
(215) 723-5430 (phone)  
(215) 799-0739 (fax)

www.keystoneopportunity.org (website)  
(Homeless and at-risk people in the  
Indian Valley/Pennridge area receive  
"Hope Through Housing" in the  
Inter-Faith Hospitality Network  
and two-year transitional housing  
program.)

### **Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line**

P.O. Box 498  
Norristown, PA 19404  
(610) 277-0977

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## **Milford Square Supportive Housing Prgm. (Bucks Co. Housing Group)**

2155 Milford Square Pike  
Milford Square, PA 18935  
Christine Vervitsiotis, Shelter Manager  
(215) 529-5519 plus voice mail  
Ms. Karen Jenei, Volunteer Coordinator  
(215) 529-5519 (Ext. 101)

## **Blessed Margaret Home for Crisis Pregnancies**

P.O. Box 361  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
(215) 245-8039  
contact: Ms. Pam Barnett, Administrator  
(Crisis pregnancy home for women 18 and  
older up to 8 people.)

## **Blessed Margaret Home #2**

(215) 639-0402

## **Red Cross of Lower Bucks County Chapter Office**

1909 New Rodgers Road  
Levittown, PA 19056  
(215) 946-4870  
(FAX) 946-5690

## **Red Cross Shelter**

7 Library Way  
Levittown, PA 19055  
(215) 949-1727 **HOT LINE 1-(800)-810-4434**  
**HOT LINE FAX: (215) 269-0908**

Mr. Bill Burns, Shelter Director  
Ms. Joan Roth, Homeless Student  
Coordinator  
Ms. Carol Benfield, Senior Hot Line  
Caseworker

## **Case Management Staff:**

Ms. Selena Faulknor, Supervisor of  
Casemanagers  
Ms. Robyn Gunning, Casemanager  
Ms. Nahomie Guerrier, Casemanager

**Note: No boys 13 yrs. old or older admitted  
unless an older teen and Dad can stay in  
Men's Dorm.**

## **Milford Square Shelter – U.S. Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 208  
Milford Square, PA 18935

## **Pennridge Area Inter-Faith Hospitality Network**

(A Congregation-based Shelter Program)  
IFHN provides a safe, private place for  
families or single women to sleep, meals and  
hospitality for 90 days. Day time, people stay  
at the Day Center – an apartment with  
kitchen, bathroom, phone, toys, books,  
computer, internet, etc. Evenings, they stay  
at a local congregation for dinner/sleeping.  
Each month a different religious congregation  
hosts households in their building.  
Volunteers provide dinner, supplies for  
breakfast/lunch, overnight security,  
transportation for the daytime facility, and  
companionship. Regular meetings with a  
counselor, social worker, and budget  
counselor are required.

## **Eligibility to apply for this program:**

- Homeless or about to become homeless for the first time.
  - Parents(s) with children or single women. Couples w/o kids considered case-by-case. No single men.
  - At least 18 yrs. old and not in high school.
  - Not actively abusing drugs or alcohol or have untreated serious mental illness. If in recovery from drug or alcohol addiction, at least 1 yr. clean and sober.
  - Willing to work towards self-sufficiency and comply w/program policies.
- Call 215-723-5430.** (Not an emergency shelter. In-person interview required before acceptance. Capacity for 2 small households.)

(A good first step is to call and put your name on the shelter waiting list.)

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## **FOOD**

### **BUCKS COUNTY**

(Some groups offer several services including motel and utility assistance. This depends on funding and time of year. Not intended to be complete listing of all food pantries.)

#### **UPPER BUCKS COUNTY**

##### **Bread of Life Dinners**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
560 S. Main & 9<sup>th</sup> Streets  
Quakertown, PA 18957  
(215) 536-3040

(Call for monthly date of dinner and info on free transportation.)

##### **Food for Friends**

Richland Friends Monthly Meeting  
S. Main and Mill Road  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 538-7555

Free dinners provided every Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm

##### **Heaven's Bounty**

Quakertown Church of the Brethren  
455 Trumbauersville Road  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 536-1317

(Tues./Thurs. - 9:30 am-2:00pm  
(for hours not listed, call for appointment)

##### **Keystone Opportunity Center**

104 Main Street  
Souderton, PA 18964  
(215) 723-5430  
Food Pantry 10 am- 2 pm Tues/Wed/Thurs.

##### **Milford Square Family Shelter**

2155 Milford Square Pike  
Milford Square, PA 18935  
(215) 529-5519  
Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-7:30pm  
Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
(Call for daytime appts. between 9 am-3pm))

##### **Pennridge FISH**

(Fellowship in Serving Humanity)  
306 North 5<sup>th</sup> St., Bldg. 3 Rear  
Perkasie, PA 18944  
(215) 257-7616

Mon. & Wed. 3pm to 5pm, Thurs. 6pm-8pm,  
Fri. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month 9am-11am  
(Serves people living **ONLY** in Pennridge  
School District)

Email: [pennridgefish@comcast.net](mailto:pennridgefish@comcast.net)

##### **Providence Presbyterian Church**

2200 Krammes Road  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 529-4886

(Food pantry hours: Call for appointment.  
Located near turnpike Entrance.)

##### **Quakertown Food Pantry**

101 B 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, PO Box 278  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 536-0240  
Hours: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (M/W/F)  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Tues. & Thurs.)  
10:00 am - Noon (Every Saturday)

##### **St. Isidor's Roman Catholic Church**

**Food Bank – Old Parish Office**  
603 W. Broad Street  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 529-4659  
Tuesday 10 am – 1 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am – 11:30 am

##### **The Lord's Pantry**

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
4050 Durham Road  
Ottsville, PA 18942

**St. James Lutheran Church**  
333 E. Oxford Street  
Coopersburg, PA 18036  
(610) 282-3290

(610) 847-2402  
Mon. 3 pm-5 pm  
Tues. 9:30 am-11:30 am  
Thurs. 9:30 am-1:30 pm

**Trumbauersville Food Pantry**  
(215) 536-3193  
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# FOOD

## BUCKS COUNTY

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### CENTRAL BUCKS COUNTY

#### **Bucks County Housing Group Doylestown Food Pantry**

470 Old Dublin Pike  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 345-1492

Wed. 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Thurs. 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sunday 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

(For appt. at other hours please call.)

#### **Bucks-Montgomery Center for Human Services**

620 Jacksonville Road  
Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 323-9935

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:40 pm (by appointment)

#### **Church of the Holy Nativity**

749 Durham Road  
Wrightstown, PA 18940

Contact: Nancy Stroh

(215) 598-3405

(No fee. Call for appointment. A place where a person in a food emergency can go for immediate help.)

#### **Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare, Inc.**

##### **Emergency Food Cupboard**

73 Downey Drive  
Warminster, PA 18974  
(215) 672-9422

Open M/W/F 9:30 am-11:30 am)

#### **Doylestown Area FISH**

Box 196

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 348-7172

(24hr. phone - by appt. only)

#### **Jesus Focus Ministry**

Food Pantry

1150 Bristol Road

Southampton, PA 18966

(215) 953-2000

Monday thru Friday 8:30am – 11:30 am

Please call at least 15 minutes before coming.

#### **Living Hope Community Church**

106 S. Main St. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr.

Dublin, PA 18917

(215) 249- 1133

Fri.: Noon –2:00 pm or call for appt.)

(Angel Food Host Site, call for more info.)

#### **Penn's Park United Methodist Church**

2<sup>nd</sup> Street Pike

Penns Park, PA 18943

(5 area churches participate)

(215) 598-7601

#### **Mother Hubbard's Cupboard**

Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church

Route 202 & Ute Road

New Britain, PA 18901

(215) 345-1099

9am-11:30am/12:30pm-3:30pm(M-F, by appt.)

#### **New Britain Baptist Church-Food Larder**

Rt. 202 & Tamanend Ave., P.O. Box 5147

New Britain, PA 18901-0933

(215) 345-9170 Hrs: Mon & Wed (9-12 & 1-4)

#### **YWCA of Bucks County**

##### **Bucks Landing Family Center Food Pantry – Apt. L4-4**

120 E. Street Road

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 672-2974

Monday thru Thurs. 10am – 1pm

Fridays by appointment only.



# FOOD

## BUCKS COUNTY

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### LOWER BUCKS COUNTY

**Aiding Our Neighbors in the Community**  
(help sponsor motel families, adopt a child,  
food to motels, school supplies, holiday meals)  
188 South Canal Street  
Yardley, PA 19067  
Carol Saunders (215) 968-6208  
Canal Street Office - 493-3510  
(Yardley)

**Bristol Borough Community Action Group**  
99 Wood Street  
P.O. Box 623  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 785-3296  
Sept. thru June (Mon. thru Fri. 9am-1pm)  
July & Aug. (Mon. thru Fri. 9am-11am)  
July thru Sept. (Summer Feeding Program)  
Mon. thru Fri. Breakfast 9am-10am  
and Lunch noon-2pm.  
For children up to age 19, as well as  
handicapped or developmentally delayed.

**Bucks County Housing Group**  
**Penndel Shelter**  
349 Durham Road  
Penndel, PA 19047  
(215) 752-8422  
Hours: Mon. and Wed. 9:30am-12:30pm  
Thursdays 6-8 pm.

**Catholic Social Services**  
**Mary's Cupboard**  
100 Levittown Parkway  
Levittown, PA 19054  
(215) 949-1991  
(Mon. 1 pm – 3:30 pm, Wed. & Friday - 9:30  
am – 12:30 pm)  
(BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!)

**Christ the King Orthodox Church**  
Food Pantry  
465 Main Street

**Community Baptist Church of Yardley**  
129 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Yardley, PA 19067  
(215) 968-6208  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Wednesday  
Saturday by appointment only

**Cornwells United Methodist Church**  
**Harvest Ministries**  
2284 Bristol Pike  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
(215) 639-0436  
9 am to Noon (Tues., Wed., Thurs.)  
For times not listed call for appointment.

**Emilie United Methodist Church**  
**Angel Food Ministries**  
7300 New Falls Road  
Levittown, PA  
(267) 394-1014  
Emilie UMC serves as a local distribution  
center for Angel Food Ministries. Please  
call for details on how to order food for \$25  
and receive a box with a \$60 value filled with  
a variety of quality fresh and frozen food.  
Ask about each month's menu and the order  
dates and time schedule.

**Emergency Relief Association**  
**United Christian Church**  
8525 New Falls Road  
Levittown, PA 19054  
(215) 547-1676  
Monday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Wed., Fri., Sat.: 10 am - 1 pm

**Family Service Assoc.**  
4 Cornerstone Drive  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
(215) 781-6602  
(Serving only FSA of BC clients)  
Please call for appointment.

Tullytown, PA 19007

(215) 945-2886

Thursday 8 am – 11 am

(For hours not listed, call for appointment)

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**FOOD**  
**LOWER BUCKS COUNTY**  
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**Food Center@ Morrisville First Presbyterian**

771 N. Pennsylvania Ave.

P.O. Box 240

Morrisville, PA 19067

(215) 295-4191

Wednesday 9:15am – 1:30pm

First Tuesday of each month 7pm – 8pm

(must have ID)

Morrisville Presbyterian Church recipients must be at 185% of the poverty level or less.

**Good Friends of Morrisville**

(215) 736-2861

**Greater Works – Food Pantry**

**Love Fellowship Tabernacle Church**

5918 Hulmeville Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 741-0525

Wednesday (10 am – 6 pm)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month by appt.

**Kasey's Closet**

1259 E. Easton Road

Warrington, PA 18976

(215) 343-8292

(Collects and distributes food, clothing, household items, furniture/appliances and miscellaneous items. Need agency referral.)

**Kingswood Betterment Society 781-8131**

1250 Murphy Drive

Bristol, PA

(Food pantry and children fed each weekday evening)

**Loaves & Fishes Pantry,**

**First United Methodist Church**

840 Trenton Road

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

(215) 946-5800

Mon. and Wed. - 8:30 am-11:30 am

Fri. - 9:00 am-11:00 am

For hours not listed, please call for an

**Love Fellowship Tabernacle**

**Greater Works Food Pantry**

5918 Hulmeville Rd.

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 741-0525

(Wed: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm. Fri. And Sat. by appt.)

**Lower Bucks Salvation Army**

P.O.Box 824

215 Appletree Drive

Levittown, PA 19055

(215) 945-0717

(Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 10am – 3pm)

Scheduled appointment is available upon request. Can drop in w/o appt.

**No Longer Bound**

Norton Ave, Baptist Church

5723 Watson & Norton Ave.

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 788-9511

(Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10am - 2:00pm)

Call for information on programs available.

**Penndel Mental Health**

**B.C. LIFE CARES Family Center –**

**CARES Cupboard**

152 Monroe Ave.

Penndel, PA 19047

(215) 750-7651

Mon. – Fri. 9:30 am – 4pm

Karen Buher, Dir. of Child and Family Priority Services

Nicole Maxey, LIFE Program Coordinator

LIFE CARES Family Center is a drop-in center

for B.C. Families. The center offers the

“CARES Cupboard food pantry and “The

Clothes Closet”, in addition to other resources.

Please call before coming to ensure that staff is available.

**St. Joseph the Worker**

Martha's Cupboard

9168 New Falls Road

appointment.

Levittown, PA  
(215) 945-4486  
(food pantry open Sat. 11:30-1pm)  
One week supply of non-perishable food  
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## **FOOD**

### **LOWER BUCKS COUNTY**

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#### **St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Emergency Food Bank  
65 East Street Road  
Feasterville, PA 19053  
(215) 357-8138  
Call church office to arrange pick up  
(9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

#### **Soulful Blessings**

Second Baptist Church of Bristol  
640 Race Street  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 788-1440  
Tues.: 9 am – Noon  
Wed. - Thurs.: 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

#### **Teen Connect**

**Church of Hope and Love**  
4506 New Falls Road  
Levittown, PA 19056  
(215) 547-5808  
Mon. through Fri. 9am – 1pm

#### **Tifereth Israel Food Pantry**

2909 Bristol Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
(215) 752-3468  
Wednesday 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

#### **Volunteers For The Homeless, Inc.**

2801 Avenue "E"  
Newportville, PA 19056  
(215) 788-3000  
Contact: Rev. Melvin Howard  
(emergency food, clothing, case  
management and fuel assistance.  
Mon./Wed./Fri. from 10 am to 2 pm. Must  
call first for appointment and must have  
referral from agency or church pastor.)

#### **Warminster Heights Coordinating**

**Council of Health & Welfare, Inc.**  
73 Downey Drive  
Warminster, PA 18974  
(215) 672-9422  
9:30 am - 11:30 am (M,W,F)

#### **Warminster Community**

**LLABC Food Pantry**  
Family Center - Bucks Landing (L4-1)  
120 E. Street Road  
Warminster, PA 18974  
(215) 444-0175  
Mon., Tues., & Wed. 10am-1pm  
Thurs. 5:30 pm-7 pm  
Friday by appt. only

#### **YWCA of Bucks County**

**Country Commons Family Center Food  
Pantry**  
3338 Richllieu Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
(215) 639-5853  
Mon. thru Fri. 10am – 3pm  
Food Available by appointment

## **FOOD**

### **Out of County/ Misc. Food Sources**

#### **Food Help Line**

1 (800) 319-FOOD (3663)

(Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

When you or your client calls the Philabundance Food Help Line, a dedicated bilingual staff member will find the appropriate resources based on the client's location, including food pantries, Fresh For All produce distributions and Emergency Box locations.

#### **Fresh For All Souderton**

Grace Bible Church parking lot  
Duke Alley and Clarion Ave.

Souderton, PA 18964

Tuesdays, 1-2 pm

Weekly free produce distribution open to anyone. One-time registration is required, but no one is turned away. Program operates year-round, rain or shine.

FFA info line: (215) 220-1920

(updated daily with sites operating and closures)

#### **Philabundance**

3616 South Galloway Street

Philadelphia, PA 19148

(215) 339-0900

Philabundance works to end hunger and malnutrition in the Delaware Valley by acquiring food and distributing it through organizations serving people in need. Service area includes Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia counties in PA and Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties in NJ.



## Furniture

### **Deja Vu (Family Service Association)**

Midway Point Shopping Center  
At the intersection of New Falls Road &  
Veterans Highway/413  
Levittown, PA 19056  
(215) 943-5264

Open 7 days a week.

Small furniture items and housewares

[www.fsabc.org/help/thrift/](http://www.fsabc.org/help/thrift/)

### **Furniture Warehouse Ministry**

#### **Project "Fresh Start"**

(Interfaith Housing Development  
Corporation of Bucks County (IHDC)

Building 100

805 N. Wilson Ave., Unit 102

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 945-8630 (phone)

(215) 945-8699 (fax)

(furniture warehouse for homeless families  
moving into apartments. Call for  
appointment. Need referral, truck and  
the ability to load your own items.)

### **IMPACT! Thrift Stores**

Hatboro - (215) 957-6131

Montgomeryville - (215) 699-4146

Norristown - (610) 239-9848

Mon. – Fri. 10 am - 8 pm

Sat. 10 am – 6 pm

(Wide variety of items. Agencies can call and  
ask about discounts.)

### **Kasey's Closet**

26 East Swamp Rd., Suite E

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 918-2459

(Collects and distributes food, clothing,  
household items, furniture/appliances and  
miscellaneous items. Need agency referral.  
Please do not just drop by, as they work from  
a warehouse at another location.)

### **Keystone Opportunity Center**

104 Main Street

P.O. Box 64183

### **Lower Bucks Salvation Army**

215 Appletree Drive

P.O. Box 824

Levittown, PA 19058

(215) 945-0717

(Call to discuss how they can provide  
vouchers for furniture at their thrift store.)

### **ReStore (Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County)**

31 Oak Avenue, Suite 100

Chalfont, PA 18914

(215) 822-2708

Currently open Wed., 9-4, Thurs.-Sat., 9-6.

(Variety of building supplies, appliances,  
furniture and home décor items; delivery  
available)

### **Upper Bucks Salvation Army**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

560 S. Main Street

Quakertown, PA 18957

Contact: Ms. Sharon Bachman-Kresge

Case Manager

(215) 529-6547

(Call about assistance with furniture)

Souderton, PA 18964  
(215) 723-5430  
(215) 799-0739 (FAX)  
By appointment only.

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# Health Care

(Includes Pregnancy Services)

## **BCHIP Adult Health Clinic**

2560 Knights Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020

The clinic will serve Bucks County residents age 18 and over who meet eligibility guidelines and do not have any health insurance. We will not be accepting Medicaid, Medicare or any other type of insurance. Total household income must be at or below 200% of federal poverty level. The clinic will provide care for acute and chronic conditions, most diagnostic testing and most prescription medications at no charge. Patients will be seen by nurse practitioners and volunteer physicians. Patients will be seen by appointment only. All patients must meet eligibility guidelines in order to be seen. Proof of household income and residency will be required.

### **Hours of operation**

Monday 8:30 am – noon and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Tuesday 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Wednesday 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Thursday 8:30 am – noon and 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
No Walk-ins  
To make an appointment, call (215) 633-8397

## **Alternatives, Inc.**

Northwestern Institute  
450 Bethlehem Pike  
Ft. Washington, PA 19034  
Contact: Mr. Stephen Phillips, Program Dir.  
(215) 641-5300  
(Inpatient and partial hospital program for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender, and questioning adults. Work with AIDS, HIV, and clients who are homeless.)

## **Caring Program for Children Blue Cross/Blue Shield**

1-800-464-KIDS  
Provides free health care for children whose families earn no more than 150% of federal poverty level. (prescriptions, eye exams, eyeglasses, dental care)

## **Bucks County Children's Dental Referral Line**

1-800-347-6803  
(For children under 19 years of age who are without dental insurance, Medical Assistance or CHIP.) Provides **NO COST** basic dental care for those eligible. A service of the B.C. Health Improvement Project's Dental Program. Must reside in B.C. and qualify under income eligibility standards.)  
Contact: Donna Wyatt



# Health Care

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## **Child, Home & Community, Inc.**

144 N. Wood Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

contact: Ms. Beth Styer, Executive Director  
(215) 348-9770

Ms. Nekesha Wilkerson, Ed. Casemanager

Mr. Bob Malehorn, Casemanager

Ms. Loretta DeGenova, Home Visiting  
Coordinator

Ms. Kathy Thyberg, Ed. Casemanager

(215) 781-1542

(Teen pregnancy and parenting programs in hospitals, clinics and schools.)

## **County of Bucks Department of Health**

7321 New Falls Road

Levittown, PA 19055

(215) 949-5805

### **Neshaminy Manor Center**

1282 Almshouse Road

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-3318

### **B.C. Government Service Center**

261 California Road

Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 529-7000

(Office hours are 8-5 Mon. thru Friday)

## **CHIP (Children's Health Ins. Prog.)**

- Phone 1-800-986-5437 for application

- For children under age of 19

- Apply in person at DPW

- For help with CHIP application, contact the Free Clinic of Doylestown, Bucks Landing Family Center or YWCA Outreach Center

## **Crossroads Pregnancy Center**

1313 West Broad Street

Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 538-3180 (contact Phyllis Mininger)

(Counseling, housing referrals for medical care, adoption, food, clothes, classes, baby equipment. No fee.)

## **ChoiceOne Pregnancy + Sexual Health Resource Center**

2222 Trenton Road

Levittown, PA 19056

contact: Jen Shultz

(215) 269-6911

(800) 497-TEST

600 Louis Drive

Suite 203A

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 956-0115

(Free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling, parenting, maternity and baby clothing, referrals. A Christian outreach offered at no charge.)

## **EPSDT**

### **(Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic Treatment)**

Gives free preventive care to children under age 21 who are on medical assistance.

contact: **1-800-KIDS-MED (1-800-543-7633)**

## **F.L.O.C.**

### **(For the Love of Children)**

Bill Matthews

(215) 752-0960

(Offers free dental care for needy children as possible. Assistance with forms is provided.)

## **FACT Bucks County**

P.O. Box 616

Buckingham, PA 18912

(215) 598-0750



# Health Care

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## Family Practice of Bucks County

(Behind Lower Bucks Hospital)  
Located in Surgery Center  
(215) 785-9595  
(Show proof of employment for sliding scale)

## Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic

(Formerly The Free Clinic of Doylestown)  
595 West State Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 345-2260 or (800) 462-0819  
Website: [ashealthclinic.org](http://ashealthclinic.org)  
Contact: Ms. Peggy Dator, Director  
(215) 345-2947  
Dental Program ONLY - (215) 345-2410  
- non-emergency medical care in our clinic  
- dental exams and x-rays in our clinic, and referrals for dental treatment  
- referrals to volunteer physicians for specialty care  
- medically necessary diagnostic testing, such as labwork and radiology  
- prescription medications  
**Business Hours:** M-F 9am - 4pm  
**Medical Appointments:** M (day), T, Th (day & evening)  
Dental hours by appointment

**Service Area:** Central Bucks, Palisades, and New Hope/Solebury School Districts, and parts of Pennridge and Centennial School Districts.

## Grandview Medical Access Program

1-800-795-6991  
Contact: Judy Ott and Kirsten Horwath  
(Assist people who are experiencing acute medical issues and have no health insurance. Referred to necessary care and given a reduced rate. Excludes psychiatric meds, dental and vision problems.)

## HealthLink

1775 Street Road  
Southampton, PA 18966  
(267) 699-0120  
Contact: Mae O'Brien  
(Call to see if you are financially & geographically eligible for free care. An appointment is needed. Provides medical and dental services to individuals and families, living in Bucks and Montgomery Counties who are employed, have no insurance for healthcare, and meet financial eligibility.)

## Healthy Kids Helpline

1-800-986-5437  
(Locates child health care services for low income families.)

## HIV/AIDS Program

Family Service Association  
4 Cornerstone Drive  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
(215) 757-6916  
Assists persons with HIV/AIDS with housing, counseling, prevention education, care management, dental care, food & nutrition, transportation and more.  
[www.fsabc.org/mission/hiv aids/](http://www.fsabc.org/mission/hiv aids/)

## Lower Bucks Hospital

501 Bath Road  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 785-9200

## Maternal Child Health

### Home Visiting Program

(a FREE program that helps with health care needs for the mother and baby. Nurses come to your "residence" offering a variety of services. Also offers car seats if available.)  
(215) 345-3344 (Call to set up a visit)  
(215) 536-4680 (Ext. 3344) toll free Quakertown  
(215) 946-8900 (Ext. 3344) toll free Levittown



# Health Care

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## Mobile Dentists Program

1-888-833-8441

## Mother Bachman Maternity Center

2560 Knights Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020

(Provides prenatal care for pregnant women with socioeconomic problems. Counseling, post partem care, childbirth classes, nutritional counseling and exercise classes. Van available for transportation needs.)

Call 215-245-4334 to see if you qualify.

Hours: Monday and Thursday 1pm – 9pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 5pm

## Prescription Drug Assistance

- [www.padrugcard.com/index.php](http://www.padrugcard.com/index.php)

- [www.helpingpatients.org](http://www.helpingpatients.org)

(Possible assistance with obtaining certain meds at no or low cost)

## Real Alternatives

(A program with alternatives to abortion created by Commonwealth of PA and funded by Dept. of Public Welfare. Managed in Bucks Co. through Catholic Social Services And Blessed Margaret Home. Call toll-free @ 1-888-543-3243 and they will put you in touch with a counselor.)

Website – [www.realalternatives.org](http://www.realalternatives.org)

## Shriner's Hospital for Children

3551 North Broad Street  
Phila., PA 19140

(215) 430-4000 (Main Office)

(215) 430-4073 (Clinic)

## St. Mary Medical Center

“Promoting Healthier Lives for Women”

Free Mammograms

For women 40 and older without insurance

Call (215) 710-2738 to see if you qualify.

## St. Mary Children's Health Center

2546 Knights Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 245-8873

Children's Health Center for those who have Medical Assistance or are underinsured (financial counselors are available). Offers immunizations, health screenings, regular check-ups and preventive service.

WIC office is located in Children's Health Center. Van available for transportation needs.

## Contacts:

Jill Simon, CRNP/Administrator/Director  
Terri Rivera, Vice President of Mission & Community Health

Gwenn LeJambre, Social Worker

## Well Care Hours:

Monday & Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday Noon – 8 pm

## Sick Care Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 1 pm – 4 pm

Thursday 9 pm - Noon

## St. Mary Family Resource Center

Bensalem Square Shopping Center  
2546 Knights Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 245-8563

contact: Ms. Sharon Reeder, Coordinator

FAX: (215) 245-5835

Center aims to provide variety of services to help build healthy families in the Bensalem area; on-site individual, family, and marriage counseling; a range of children and adults groups, including life skills to reduce the threat of homelessness and increase employment potential; parenting education; access to health care and transportation if needed. Call for hours. Free. (VITA, A Woman's Place representative and YWCA services located here.)



# Health Care

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## **The Special Kids Network**

PA Dept. of Health

1-800-986-4550 (toll free) (A referral network that helps families meet their kids' special health care needs; those with chronic or disabling conditions.)

Services include counseling, legal rights advocacy, social services and therapy.)

## **VISION USA**

243 N. Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

(800) 766-4466

(To qualify for free eye care, must have a job, have no health insurance that covers eye examinations, have income that matches guidelines and have had no eye exam in the last two years. Call or write for application form.)

## **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

### **1-800-WIC-WINS**

(Offered at area clinics & St. Mary's Children's Health Center. Supplemental food vouchers & nutritional education. Other benefits will not be affected.)

WIC

### **Bucks County Dept. of Health**

Neshaminy Manor Center (Bldg. K)

1282 Almshouse Road

Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-3494 (for appointment)

WIC

2546 Knights Road (St. Mary's Health Center-

Bensalem Square-near Pathmark)

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 244-2674 (for appointment)

WIC

### **Bucks County Dept. of Health**

7321 New Falls Road (Next to Red Cross Shelter)

Levittown, PA

(215) 949-5815 (for appointment)

WIC

## **WIC**

The Government Services Building

261 California Rd.

Quakertown, PA 18951

(215) 529-7482

Call to schedule appt. for Mon./Wed./Thurs.

## **YWCA of Bucks County**

Bensalem Square Shopping Center

2546 Knights Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

(Located at St. Mary Family Resource Center)

(215-245-0264 (Ext. 11)

Helen Miller, Director of Employment and Health Services

(Note: YWCA CHIP Program closed due to loss of funds. However, residents of Creekside Apts., Bucks Meadows and Country Commons in Bensalem can receive assistance with S.S./MA/CHIP enrollment at YWCA Family Centers. Walk-ins are welcome.)

For information and application assistance for AdultBasic, and Medical Assistance

AdultBasic for adults:

Central and Upper Bucks:

1-800-462-0819 or 215-345-2260

State of PA: 1-800-GO-BASIC

or [www.ins.state.pa.us](http://www.ins.state.pa.us)

Medical Assistance for children:

Central and Upper Bucks: 1-800-462-0819 or 215-345-2260

State of PA: 1-800-986-KIDS (toll free) or [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com) (CHIP only)

For additional information:

**BUCKS COUNTY HEALTH  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (BCHIP)  
(215) 710-2201**

**Healthcare Tip:** When hospitalized, inquire about Charitable Care Program and also contact a hospital social worker for advice on

Located at Bux-Mont Human Services  
620 Jacksonville Rd.  
Warminster, PA 18974  
(215) 442-1009 (Tues. & Thurs. only)  
(215) 345-3494 (for appointments)

navigating the hospital's system.

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**Upper Bucks Free Clinic**  
**(Free Medical Care for uninsured Adults)**  
**“Volunteer Doctors Care”**

**Who is eligible?**

- Uninsured adults over 18 years of age who reside in Upper Bucks County. Upper Bucks County is defined as residents who live within Quakertown, Pennridge and Palisades School Districts.
- Uninsured means that the individual has no insurance of any kind, including Medical Assistance or Medicare.
- Low-income means that the household income is equal to or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**Who is providing the medical care?**

- Volunteer physicians – both primary care and specialists – will provide the medical care. Primary care will be provided at the clinic. Patients will be referred to specialists for care in their office.
- Other staff at the clinic will include paid and volunteers RNs, nurse practitioners, clerical support personnel, translators, and other non-medical community volunteers.

**What if I need testing or medications?**

- Outpatient testing will be supported by Grand View Hospital and St. Luke’s Quakertown Hospital
- The clinic will prescribe low-cost generics whenever possible. Medications will not be provided at or by the clinic.
- The clinic physicians will **NOT** prescribe narcotics or medications for psychiatric illnesses.

**Where is the clinic located?**

- Bucks County Government Services Center, 515 South West End Boulevard, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Clinic Area, (Route 309), Quakertown, PA 18951
- No phone calls will be taken at the clinic site. Call (215) 538-4774 information or to make an appointment.
- Patients must be approved for eligibility prior to receiving any services. There are no walk-ins at the clinic.

**Hours of Operation – appointment only**  
**Wednesday evenings 5:00 – 5:30 pm – Walk-ins**  
**5:30 – 8:30 pm – Appointments only**

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## **Housing (Permanent)**

### **BUCKS COUNTY**

#### **Better Homes, Inc.**

2605 Durham Rd.  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 945-3400

(To find low-cost rental housing for low-income people, especially single moms who work outside of home. Offers support services/manages apartment units.)

#### **Bridge of Hope BuxMont**

33 Jenkins Avenue  
Lansdale, PA 19466  
(215) 361-1815

Contact: Victoria Scheerer, Family Resource Coordinator (Ext. 4)

(Single parent families. Will assist with financial self-sufficiency. Utilize a mentoring group. Call for details.)

#### **Bucks County Housing Authority**

350 South Main Street, Suite 205  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 348-9469 (Doylestown area needs)  
contact: Mr. Don Grondahl, Exec. Dir.

#### **Bucks County Housing Authority**

Grundy Gardens  
430 South Olds Blvd.  
Fairless Hills, PA 19030

240 Levittown Parkway

Levittown, PA 19054

Att: Laura Palmer

(215) 945-6110

- Section 8 housing certificates
- Venice Ashby or Sellersville Heights  
(215) 757-0206

#### **Bucks Villa, Inc.**

(Managed by Family Service Association.)  
A group residence located in New Hope for people who are HIV positive and have a disability as documented by the Social Security Administration. Tenants have private rooms and live independently.

(215) 757-6916 Ext. 235.

[www.bucksvilla.org](http://www.bucksvilla.org)

#### **Community Options, Inc.**

678 Louis Drive  
Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 956-0853

(215) 956-0857(FAX)

[www.comop.org](http://www.comop.org)

9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday

The mission is to develop housing and employment opportunities for people with disabilities, utilizing technology and training. Flexible fee.

#### **Village of Hope**

807 Lawn Avenue

P.O. Box 32

Sellersville, PA 18960

(215) 257-6551

Don Detweiler, Coordinator (X: 225)

(holds up to 8 men and 8 women)

#### **Fair Housing Council of Southeast Pennsylvania**

(610) 604-4411

Jim Berry, Executive Director

(Represents the Fair Housing Act. Can offer advice regarding the Act, housing discrimination, legal rights and disabilities in

**B.C. Housing Group**

Headquarters  
 2324 - 2nd Street Pike, Suite 17  
 Wrightstown, PA 18940  
 1-(866)- 866-0280 (toll free)  
 Ms. Marci Polekoff, Foreclosure Specialist  
 Ms. Sherry Pace, Housing Counselor  
 Mr. Jeff Sattler, Housing Specialist  
 Ms. Rosemary Carroll, Foreclosure Counselor  
 (Ext. 106)

regards to rental housing. Can investigate and answer variety of questions at no charge.)

**Fair Housing Discrimination & Complaints**

(Philadelphia Co.)  
 (215) 656-0660

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## Housing (Permanent) (cont'd)

**HABITAT for Humanity of Bucks County**

31 Oak Avenue, Suite 100  
 Chalfont, PA 18914  
 (215) 822-2812(Ext. 304/307)  
 Contact: Stephanie Clark  
 Nancy O'Connor(Family Prog. Directors)  
 (Rehab. Work and building of new homes.)  
 website: [www.habitatbucks.org](http://www.habitatbucks.org)

**Keystone Opportunity Center**

104 Main Street  
 P.O. Box 64183  
 Souderton, PA 18964  
 (215) 723-5430  
 Sue Zomberg, Director  
 Allegra Cressman-Irons, Social Services  
 Director  
 John Kolanko, Transitional Housing  
 Casemanager  
 Heather Landis, Rapid Rehousing (HPRP)  
 Casemanager  
 Exists to serve the housing needs of low-income households in the greater Indian Valley area by:  
 - Providing emergency and transitional housing for homeless households  
 - Offering housing counseling which focuses on homelessness prevention

**Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Bucks County (IHDC)**

Building 100  
 805 N. Wilson Ave., Unit 102  
 Bristol, PA 19007

**Jewish Family and Children's Services  
 "The Homeless Project"**

THE HOMELESS PROJECT is managed by JFCS' Critical Needs Department. Its mission is to provide shelter for Jewish homeless persons on a short-term basis and to assist them in stabilizing their situation. This program's funding is available to help with both the temporary and acute homeless.  
 Contact: Lori Warsaw (267) 256-2255  
 (To be eligible, client must be homeless, Jewish and willing to work on housing plan and apply for all public entitlements as possible.)

**Rentals Managed by the BC Housing Group:**

For details, call (215) 598-3566

**Bristol Apartments**

Spring and Jefferson Streets  
 Bristol, PA 19007

**Fountainville Apartments**

1910 Swamp Road  
 Fountainville, PA 18923

**Morrisville Apartments**

200 W. Bridge Street  
 Morrisville, PA 19067

**Tenant Action Group (Phila.)**

(215) 575-0700

**National Foreclosure Hotline/Website**

1-888-995-HOPE or [www.995hope.org](http://www.995hope.org)

(215) 945-8630 (phone)

FAX: (215)945-8699

contact: Ms. Jacquie Strand, Coordinator of Volunteers

(Opportunities exist to apply for housing which includes support services. A **furniture warehouse** is also available for homeless families. Call 945-8630 for appointment.)

### **Mortgage Foreclosure Hotline**

(866) 760-8911

Pilot Program for BC homeowners facing mortgage foreclosure.

(Advice and counseling for families facing foreclosure.)

### **YWCA of Bucks County**

(215) 953-7793 (Ext. 108)

contact: Meg Holben, Senior Shared Housing Program Director

(call to see if you qualify and ask for details.)

- House Sharing with kitchen and laundry privileges available for renters 18 yrs. of age or older.

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## **Housing (Permanent) (cont'd)**

### **Bucks County Affordable Apartment Locator**

[www.bucksapartmentlocator.org](http://www.bucksapartmentlocator.org)

Apartment Locators are web-based solution that provides renters, landlords, property managers and housing agencies a single point of access to a region's affordable and low-income housing market.

### **Shared Living Program**

[www.bucks-lhot.info/SharedLivingProgram.htm](http://www.bucks-lhot.info/SharedLivingProgram.htm)

Partners multiple people in 2-3 bedroom apartments in order to lower the costs to each. Although targeted to transition age youth (TAY), the program will also consider the MH-MR, co-occurring and those in the general population. We have funding for up to six individuals.

### **Helping Hands Through Faith/Shared Housing Program**

[www.helpinghands-bucks.org/](http://www.helpinghands-bucks.org/)

There are nearly 1,000 houses of worship (HOW) and faith-based organizations in Bucks County. If only a fraction of these would agree to "adopt" a person or small family, providing them with an affordable place to live such as a room or apartment in one of their member's homes, or a room, bath and kitchen in their house of worship or faith-based institution.

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## Legal Issues

### **Domestic Relations Section**

County of Bucks  
30 E. Court St.  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 340-8068 (Client Services)  
(215) 348-6633 (fax)

### **Education Law Center**

The Philadelphia Building  
1315 Walnut Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4717  
(215) 238-6970  
FAX: (215) 772-3125  
TTY: (215) 789-2498

### **Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia**

225 S. Chester Rd., Suite 1  
Swathmore, PA 19081  
(610) 604-4411  
Jim Berry, Executive Director  
Sarale Sewell, Education Specialist  
(Represents the Fair Housing Act. Can offer  
advice regarding the Act, housing  
discrimination, legal rights and disabilities in

### **Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania**

1290 Veterans Highway, Box 809  
Suite D1  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 781-1111 (Consumer starts with  
intake (877) 429-5994  
Contact: Mr. David Bennethum  
Ms. Liz Fritsch  
Ms. Rhonda Sherrod  
Ms. Allison McConnell

100 Union Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 340-1818 or (877) 429-5994 (Intake  
Line)  
(Services include protection from abuse,  
bankruptcy, child dependency,  
custody, social security, welfare, food  
stamps, unemployment compensation,  
public and private housing issues. No fee.)  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am – 1:00pm  
Bristol Walk-in Hours: Wed. 1-3:30 pm

### **Legal Advocacy for A Woman's Place**

100 Union Street

regards to rental housing. Can investigate and answer variety of questions at no charge.)

**Public Defender's Office**

55 East Court Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
Att: Ms. Cynthia L. Hallock  
(215) 348-6047

Doylestown, PA 18901  
215) 348-0445

**Open weekdays 9-4:30 pm** (assistance filing protection from abuse orders; legal advocacy, representation and court (accompaniment)).

**Welfare Law Line (215) 227-6485**  
(Helps people with welfare questions)

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## Mental Health Service Providers

**Bucks County LIFE Program**

12 Monroe Ave.  
Penn del, PA 19047  
Karen Buher, Director  
Child & Family Priority Services  
(215) 750-7651

Nicole Maxey, Life Program Coordinator  
LIFE is a team of concerned and experienced parents and professionals who provide:  
- Specialized and individualized Administrative Case Management  
- Guidance and support through complex child servicing systems  
- Assist families in initiating or changing services in the mental health system  
- Support at school meetings, treatment planning and/or interagency meetings

**The LIFE CARES Family Center**

LIFE CARES Family Center is a drop in center that offers parents and children a comfortable and supportive atmosphere in which they can:  
-Attend workshops, trainings, and support groups

**Mental Health Services @ Lower Bucks Hospital**

501 Bath Road  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 785-9521  
(215) 785-9522

**Penn del Mental Health Center**

1517 Durham Road      152 Monroe Ave.  
Penn del, PA 19047      Penn del, PA 19047  
(215) 752-1541      (215) 757-8611  
(Main Office)      Wraparound, Child & Family Services)  
Christy Dougherty, Wrap Around Director  
(215) 757-8611

**Penn Foundation**

807 Lawn Avenue  
P.O. Box 32  
Sellersville, PA 18960  
(215) 257-6551 (24 hr. hotline)  
(215) 453-4000 (Crisis & Emergency Services)  
(215) 257-2114 (Case Management Services)

-Borrow books from the resource lending library

-Conduct meetings

-Access "The Clothes Closet"

Debra Springer, Wrap Around Coordinator

Karen Kern, Program Dir., Children

& Adolescent Outpatient Services

Libby Hollenbach, Case Manager

### **Bucks Co. Mental Health Clinic**

BC Office Center

1270 New Rodgers Road

Suite F-10

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 788-5730 (call for hours and costs)

(Psychiatric evaluations, assessment/meds management. Therapy sessions for individuals, family and groups.

### **Project Transition**

One Highland Drive

Chalfont, PA 18914

(215) 997-9959

Paul Keisling, Executive Director

Cherie Brummans, Director of Marketing

(Residential Treatment for Adults (18 and older) with Serious Mental Illness)

### **Lenape Valley Foundation**

500 North West Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

Mary Dubick, Assoc. Exec. Dir.

345-5300 (day) 345-2273 (evening)

345-5327 (24 hr. Crisis Intervention Services)

Wrap-Around Department

(215) 345-5300

### **Northwestern Human Services of B.C. (The Atrium)**

450 Lincoln Highway

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

(215) 949-3230

(Intensive case management and other services)

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## **Mental Health Resources**

### **Bucks County Behavioral Health System**

600 Louis Drive, Suite 102A

Warminster, PA 18974

Contacts: Alyssa Snyder, Children's Services Manager (215) 773-9313 (Ext. 452)

Armand DiYenno, Deputy Director/ Adult Services (215) 773-9313 (Ext. 455)

The Bucks County Behavioral Health System (BHS) is responsible for the oversight of Bucks County's mandatory managed behavioral healthcare program. This program is called Medical Assistance "HealthChoices" and is delivered through the County's subcontractor, Magellan Behavioral Healthcare of Pennsylvania, Inc. The Behavioral Health System also works closely with the Bucks County Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation and the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission to coordinate care for individuals receiving behavioral health services throughout the County.

### **Bucks County MH/MR Program**

600 Louis Drive, Suite 101

### **Magellan Health Services**

**Newtown PA Care Management Center**

105 Terry Drive, Suite 103

Warminster, PA 18974-2846  
1-800-499-7455 (crisis line)  
(215) 442-0760  
contact: Ms. Barbara Miller, CASSP Director  
Ms. Lisa Haraburda, Children's Services  
Coord.  
Ms. Joyce Lucas, Children's Services Coord.  
(A variety of services for adults and children,  
including Early Intervention for children birth  
to three.)

**Crisis and Emergency Services**  
(Part of Lenape Valley Foundation  
Countywide Toll Free Number  
1-800-499-7455

Newtown, PA 18940  
Provides Behavioral Health Care management  
to many insurers, including Health  
Choices/PA Med. Assistance.  
Provides "Wrap Around"  
Case management, Inpatient and Outpatient  
case management for adults and children.  
Contact: Mary Ann Donovan-Mason,  
Community Liaison  
(215) 504-3900  
Website: [www.Magellanhealth.com](http://www.Magellanhealth.com)

**PennDel Mental Health Center  
Child & Family Priority Services**  
Services Provided:  
- Parenting skills  
- Crisis prevention & deescalation  
- Resiliency development  
- Link to behavioral health services  
- Household management  
- Transportation to mental health appts.  
(must schedule at least 2 weeks in advance)  
- Budgeting/financial planning  
Sarah Spiegelhoff, Family Community  
Resource Specialist  
Phone: 215-757-8611  
FAX: 215-757-8699

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## Mental Health Service Providers and Hotlines

**Brooke Glen Hospital**  
7170 Lafayette Ave.  
Ft. Washington, PA 19034  
Contact: Dwayne Jones  
(215) 641-5341  
(Inpatient psychiatric services for all ages.)

**Family Service Association of B.C.**  
4 Cornerstone Drive  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
(215) 757-6916  
<http://www.fsabc.org/behavioral/counseling.html>  
Intake: Ext. 159

**MCC, Inc. (Maternal Child Consortium)  
& Warwick Family Services**  
800 Clarmont Avenue  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
(267) 525-7000  
[www.warwickfamilyservices.com](http://www.warwickfamilyservices.com)  
Serving children and families. Outpatient  
therapy and psychiatric services (evening  
and Saturday appt's); Family-based  
therapy (in-home); Specialized  
Wraparound for Deaf/Hard of Hearing  
and Autism Spectrum Disorder; Intensive  
residential treatment. Medical Assistance/

Counseling, service coordination, substance abuse treatment, parent education, car loan program, HIV/AIDS program, serving children, teens, adult and seniors. Most insurances accepted; Medicare and Medicaid provider. Sliding fee scale if applicable.

**Health Choices Hotline (BENOVA)**  
1-800-440-3989

**The Horsham Clinic**  
722 E. Butler Pike  
Ambler, PA 19002  
Intake Dept: 1-800-237-4447  
(Inpatient behavioral health services for children, adolescents and adults.  
Partial hospitalizations programs for children, adolescents and adults located in Montgomery County, Bucks County and Delaware County.)

**KidsPeace Helpline**  
1-800-334-4KID (543)  
(24 hr. hotline for free, confidential help in a crisis situation. People will listen to problems and help to provide options towards solutions.)

**Survivors of Suicide, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 127  
Morton, PA 19070-0127  
(215) 545-2242  
Email: [phillysos@hotmail.com](mailto:phillysos@hotmail.com)  
Website: <http://phillysos.tripod.com>  
(Find monthly free support group listings.)

Magellan/CBH

**McKinney Homeless MH Program**  
(operated by PennDel MH)  
PATH Program  
1517 Durham Road  
PennDel, PA 19047  
(215) 750-9643  
Contact: Mr. Andrew Goidich (Ext. 23)  
Mr. Matthew McCaughey (Ext. 22)  
(Short-term case management. Call for program details.)  
FAX: (215) 750-9875

**Network of Care**  
[www.bucks.pa.networkofcare.org](http://www.bucks.pa.networkofcare.org)  
The Web site is a resource for individuals, families and agencies concerned with mental health, substance abuse and mental retardation services. It provides information about behavioral health and mental retardation services and supports, laws and related news. The Network of Care helps you find what you need.

**Suicide and Crisis Intervention Services**  
(24 Hr. hotline) (215) 686-4420

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## Miscellaneous

**Bucks County Association for the Blind  
And Visually Impaired**  
400 Freedom Drive  
Newtown, PA 18940  
1-800-472-8775 (toll-free in Bucks County)  
(A wide variety of services for children and adults. (Please call for information.)

**Bucks County Department of Consumer  
Protection**

**Language Line**  
Customer Service  
1-800-752-6096  
[www.Languageline.com](http://www.Languageline.com)  
(Interpreting services in dozens of languages. But an account must be set up online and the charge is \$3.95 per minute.)

**Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship  
Coalition (PICC)**

Weights & Measures  
50 North Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr.  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
Ms. Lynn M. Hanes, Consumer Investigator  
If you feel that you are the victim of fraud,  
misrepresentation or an unfair practice and  
have tried to solve the problem but it is still  
unresolved call us. Also assist with eviction  
and foreclosure issues.  
Contact our office at:  
800-942-2669, or 215-348-7442.  
Fax Number: 215-348-4570  
[WWW.BUCKSCOUNTY.ORG](http://WWW.BUCKSCOUNTY.ORG) (website)  
Click on "Resident", then click on Consumer  
Protection. For advice look up our  
troubleshooter articles.

**Compassionate Friends**  
(215) 736-1643  
(Bereavement group for parents who have lost  
a child.)

**Crimes Against Older Adults**  
Nicole Armani  
Coordinator of Elder Abuse  
(215) 343-6543 (Ext. 105)  
narmani@novabucks.org

**Fire PAC**  
(Fire Professionals Aiding Children)  
B.C. Fire Marshall Department  
50 North Main Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 348-6099  
contact: Nick Rafferty

2100 Arch Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 832-0809  
FAX: (215) 832-0919

**Pennsylvania Website Offering Full Range of  
Services: [www.heretohelp.pa.gov](http://www.heretohelp.pa.gov)**

**Senator Robert Wonderling  
24th District**  
Government Service Center  
312 West Broad St. (Suite 2)  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
Attn: Danielle Connelly  
(215) 529-1215  
(215) 529-1218 (fax)  
[dconnelly@pasen.gov](mailto:dconnelly@pasen.gov)  
(Office open Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 am-4:30 pm)  
Focuses on issues in Upper Bucks, Upper  
Montgomery County and portions  
of Lehigh and Northampton counties.

**Suicide Survivors , Inc.**  
Counseling support. (M.S.-C.S.A.C. certified)  
(215) 736-1643

**United Way of Bucks County**  
413 Hood Blvd.  
Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
(215) 949-1660  
**(General referrals. The red "Connections"  
book is now on-line @ [www.uwbcpa.org](http://www.uwbcpa.org))**

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## Motels

(The motels listed in this Resource Guide are provided only as a convenience for having the address and phone number. It is up to the management of each motel to decide who stays on their property, for how long and at what rate. Motels are NOT part of any official county "shelter" system. The names listed below are included only because homeless families have stayed there in the past.)

**Ace Motel**  
216 Lincoln Highway

**Knight's Inn**  
2707 Lincoln Highway

Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
(215) 945-9919

**The Bristol Hotel**  
6201 Bristol Pike  
Levittown, PA 19053  
(215) 946-1100

**Colonial Village Motel**  
1000 North Easton Road (Rt. 611)  
Doylestown, PA 18902  
(215) 348-2645 or (215) 348-7413

**Comfort Inn & Suites**  
(formerly Econo Lodge)  
1905 John Fries Hwy  
Rt. 663 & PA Turnpike, Exit 32  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 538-3000

**Comfort Inn**  
6401 Bristol Pike  
Levittown, PA 19057  
(215) 547-5000

**Country House Motel**  
Route 1  
Morrisville, PA 19067  
(215) 295-7331

**Court House Motor Inn**  
625 North Main St.  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 348-9222

**Days Inn**  
1100 Green Lane  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 788-8400

**Keystone State Motel**  
3011 Veterans Highway  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 785-3590

Trevoise, PA 19053  
(215) 639-4900

**Lincoln Motel**  
Roosevelt Blvd.  
Trevoise, PA 19053  
(215) 639-4600

**Mall Motel**  
4331 Old Lincoln Highway  
Trevoise, PA 19053  
(215) 355-6331

**Neshaminy Motor Inn**  
2345 Old Lincoln Highway  
Trevoise, PA 19053  
(215) 638-8100

**New Falls Motel**  
201 Lincoln Highway  
Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
(215) 269-1300

**Patio Court Motel**  
720 N.W. End Blvd.  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 536-7000

**Radford Motel**  
4000 Rt. 13  
Cornwells Hts., PA  
**(215) 639-3400**

**Ramada Inn**  
6201 Bristol Pike  
Levittown, PA 19057  
(215) 946-1100

## **Motels**

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### **Regency Motor Inn**

265 E. Street Road  
Warminster, PA 18974  
(215) 674-2200

### **Sunrise Inn**

(formerly Penn Motel)  
2921 Lincoln Highway  
Trevose, PA 19053  
(215) 639-5200

### **Super 8 Motel**

(formerly Howard Johnsons)  
2779 Rt. 1 North  
Trevose, PA 19053  
(215) 638-4554

### **Village Lodge**

5361 Rt. 13 South  
Beaver Dam Road  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 788-9272  
(formerly Del-Val Motel)



# Parenting

## **Child, Home & Community**

144 Wood Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
Phone: (215) 348-9770  
FAX: (215) 348-2138  
(A variety of childbirth and parenting programs. Call for details and a schedule of events.)

## **Parents As Teachers**

(A program of Family Service Association)  
Funded by DPW and United Way.  
Call for details about how to help your child develop, learn and have fun.  
(215) 757-6916 (Ext. 226)

## **Parent Education Project**

www.pepkids.org  
P.O. Box 158  
Jamison, PA 18929  
Michelle Bender-Gruber, RN  
(215) 261-4349  
[pepkids123@yahoo.com](mailto:pepkids123@yahoo.com) (Email)

## **Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance**

(Weekly parent support group conducted by Family Service Association)  
Canal's End Plaza  
Mill Street, Suite 201-G  
Bristol, PA 19007  
Wed. evenings : call (215) 757-6916 (ext. 283)  
<http://www.fsabc.org/adult/familysupportalliance/html>  
Free, weekly meeting for parents looking for support and help with solving challenging parenting problems. Call for times and locations of meetings.

## **Upper Bucks Parenting Center**

100 Commerce Boulevard  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 538-4797  
(A safe and nurturing place where parents can feel supported, learn more about strengthening family relationships, and connect with other parents. Call for details.)  
**E-Mail:** [info@upperbucksparentingcenter.org](mailto:info@upperbucksparentingcenter.org)  
**Website:** [www.upperbucksparentingcenter.org](http://www.upperbucksparentingcenter.org)

**(Please Note: Many of the social service agencies in this Resource Guide offer various kinds of parenting components. Ask your casemanager or contact any agency directly to inquire about parenting programs.)**



# Runaway Shelter Services

## BUCKS COUNTY

**Note:** At this time, **Youth Services of Bucks County** is no longer involved in the runaway and homeless youth program. Current programs are for court-adjudicated youth, truancy and other children at risk. Call (215) 750-1153 for details.

### **The Teen Center**

(A program of Family Service Association)  
Located at the Oxford Valley Mall between JC Penney's and Macy's.

(215) 757-7823

<http://www.fsabc.org/adolescent/teencenter.html>

The Teen Center can help teens who have housing/homelessness issues. Hours are Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings.

### **Greyhound Community Service**

"Home Free"

Greyhound Lines will provide free one way transportation between any two points in the continental United States (excluding Alaska) for runaway children returning home through its "Home Free" program, in conjunction with the National Runaway Switchboard.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

### **Alternative Corporation of Pottstown**

61 Franklin Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
(610) 327-9544

## PHILADELPHIA

### **Covenant House Pennsylvania**

P.O. Box 29248  
Philadelphia, PA 19125  
(215) 923-8350

### **Youth Emergency Service**

1526 Fairmount Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
(215) 787-0633

## LEHIGH VALLEY

### **The Valley Youth House**

539 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
(610) 691-1200

## NEW JERSEY

### **Anchor House**

482 Centre Street  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
(609) 396-8329

To receive a free ride home, children between the ages of 12 and 18 should call the National Runaway Switchboard at (800) 621-4000. Upon verification, the center will contact Greyhound to make arrangements for free travel. A runaway may also call a local social service agency, a shelter, or the police, who can also make necessary arrangements through the NRS and Greyhound. Since its inception in 1984, Greyhound Lines' Home Free program has helped return thousands of runaways to their families.

A request for free transportation under this program must be approved through the National Runaway Switchboard at (800) 621-4000.



# Runaway Shelter Services

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## Valley Youth House (Bucks County)

800 N. York Road

Bldg. #22

Warminster, PA 18974

(215) 442-9760

Tracee Washington, Casemanager

Bob Davis, Outreach Coordinator

Shane Burroughs, Street Outreach Coordinator

(215) 990-3962 (outreach cell phone)

Shelter, counseling, referrals, and the opportunity for positive development to runaway and homeless youth. 4 runaway beds. Youth may be sheltered for up to 21 days.

Whenever possible and appropriate, the goal will be to successfully reunite runaway and homeless youth with their immediate or extended family. In cases when that is not possible or appropriate, a referral will be made to Children and Youth Services.

Open and staffed 24 hours per day, 365 days per year for youth from ages 12 to 17. In addition, 24 hour hotline, crisis counseling and information and referral services will be provided.

Youth may be referred from any source which includes, but is not limited to, self, parents, families, friends, schools, churches, other community agencies, police, public child welfare and juvenile justice agencies.

**NOTE: For the Runaway Program, a youth is eligible for the program if 17 years old, whether enrolled and attending school or not. Work will be done with them on locating jobs, housing, independent living skills and helping with obtaining physical exams.**

**National Runaway Hotline - 1-800-621-4000      Runaway Hotline 1-800-RUNAWAY  
or 1-800-231-6946**

(information, referrals, confidential message relay service between runaways and their families.)

**(Youth Crisis Hotline - 1-800-HIT-HOME** (No hassles, just help. Free, 24 hours a day. A real person will talk to you, tell you where to get help. No problem is too big or small. For youth under age 18. A program of Youth Development International.)

1-800-999-9999 (24 hour Nationwide Hotline for Youth in Crisis)



**School District**  
**Homeless Student Liaisons**  
**(Bucks County)**

**Bensalem Township School District**

District Office  
3000 Donallen Drive  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
Ann Klibert, Director of Pupil Personnel/PR  
(215) 750-2800 (Ext. 4108)  
Tammy Wood, Social Worker (Ext. 3045)  
Jacqui Owens, Social Worker (Ext. 2206)  
Ed Zeidler, Home & School Visitor  
(215) 750-2800 (Ext. 2313)  
Ms. Kathy Szatkowski  
IU Social Worker (Bensalem S.D.)  
(215) 750-2800 (Ext. 1312)

**Bristol Borough School District**

District Office  
1776 Farragut Ave.  
Bristol, PA 19007  
Damon Smith, Dir. of Student Services  
(215) 781-1044  
Sylvia Linkus, Office Secretary  
Email: slinkus@bbsd.org  
Susan McCulloch, IU Social Worker  
(800) 770-4822 (Ext. 2299)

**Bristol Township School District**

6401 Mill Creek Road  
Levittown, PA 19057  
Kathy Ross, Child Accounting/District  
Secretary  
(215) 943-3200 (Ext. 220)  
Judy Heath, IU Social Worker (Ext. 276)  
Meredith Kramer-Leach, Social Worker  
(Ext. 204)  
Jody Como-IU Soc. Worker (Ext. 260)  
Suzanne Skinner, Home & School Visitor  
(Ext. 278)  
Leslie Rothberg, Home & School Visitor  
(Ext. 239)  
Joy McDonald, Social Worker @ Barton  
School  
Stephanie Tobey, Social Worker @ Buchanan  
& Washington Schools  
Dawn Perrine-Gonzales, Social Worker @

**Centennial School District**

433 Centennial Road  
Warminster, PA 18974  
Mr. Chuck James, Social Worker  
(215) 441-6000 (Ext. 3041)  
Ms. Carol Quinlan, Social Worker  
(215) 441-6000 (Ext. 3045)  
Ms. Kristin Cooke, H.S. Social Worker  
(215) 441-6000 (Ext.3055)

**Central Bucks School District**

Lenape Middle School  
313 W. State Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
Ms. Ann Kunztman, Counselor  
(267) 893-2811  
Ms. Denise McNerney, Transportation  
(267) 893-4004

**Council Rock School District**

Chancellor Center  
30 N. Chancellor Street  
Newtown, PA 18940  
(215) 355-9901 (Administration)  
Mr. John (Rudy) Lamberth  
Supervisor of Pupil Services  
(215) 944-1064  
Michael Fiore, Social Worker, CR South HS  
(215) 944-1178  
Stephanie Luke, Social Worker,  
CR North High School  
(215) 944-1351



**School District**  
**Homeless Student Contact People**  
**(Bucks County)**  
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**Morrisville School District**

West Palmer Street  
Morrisville, PA 19067  
Christie Nemeth, MS Counselor  
(215) 736-5267  
Kristin Flowers, HS Counselor  
(215) 736-5265

**Neshaminy School District**

2250 Langhorne/Yardley Road  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
Kevin Kane, Supervisor of Pupil  
Services (215) 809-6580  
Vince Haugh, Home & School Visitor  
(215) 809-6596  
Barb Furphy, Social Worker  
(215) 809-6662  
Marisa Taddonio, Social Worker  
(215) 809-6728  
Joe Werner, Social Worker  
(215) 809-6598

**New Hope/Solebury School District**

180 West Bridge Street  
New Hope, PA 18938  
Dr. David Lieberman, Director of  
Special Education/Pupil Services  
(215) 862-2552 (Ext. 6222)  
Ms. Carol Kozlowski, School Nurse  
(215) 862-8168 (Middle School)  
Doug Olszewski, High School Social Worker  
(215) 862-2028 (Ext. 1162)  
Christyn Golden, Middle School Social  
Worker  
(215) 862-0608

**Palisades School District**

Mr. Eric Gladfelter  
Director of Pupil Services  
39 Thomas Free Drive  
Kinterville, PA 18930

**Pennsbury School District**

Yardley Avenue  
Fallsington, PA 19054  
Mr. Sherwood D. Taylor, Jr.  
Director of Administrative Services  
(215) 428-4181  
Connie Stich – Registrar  
(215) 428-4214  
Gary Campbell - Home & School Visitor  
(215) 428-4100 (Ext. 10022)  
Tammy Kehan-Leimer, District Social Worker  
(215) 428-4100 (Ext. 10056) Elem. School  
Stacey Whitman, District Social Worker  
(215) 428-4100 (Ext. 10096) Middle School  
Kelly White, District Social Worker  
(215) 428-4100 (Ext. 10105) High School

**Pennridge School District**

1200 North Fifth Street  
Perkasie, PA 18944  
Alicia Krier, Social Worker  
(215) 257-9237 (Mon.-Wed.)  
(215) 453-6944 (4365) (Thurs.-Fri.)  
(267) 450-8809 (fax)  
Mr. Bob Phillips  
Director of Pupil Services  
(215) 453-2785

**Quakertown School District**

100 Commerce Drive  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
Lenny Greaney  
Director of Pupil Services  
(215) 529-2007  
Kirsten Cochran, Social Worker  
(215) 529-2419

(610) 847-5131 (Ext. 4009)

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## **Shelters (Misc.)**

### **(Out of Bucks County)**

#### **A Woman's Space**

Trenton, NJ  
(609) 394-9000  
(address given out if eligible)

#### **Allentown Rescue Mission (Men)**

(610) 740-5500

#### **Project Rainbow (Phila.)**

(215) 769-1830

#### **Rescue Mission of Trenton**

98 Carol Street  
P.O. Box 617  
Trenton, NJ 08604  
(609) 695-1436 or (800) 528-8825  
(men & women)

#### **St. John's Hospice (men only)**

1221 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA  
(215) 563-7763  
(line up at 5 pm and 6 am - meal also late afternoon)

#### **The Salvation Army**

Red Shield Family Residence  
715 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
(215) 787-2887

#### **Project Guiding Light, Inc.**

1428/30 West Allegheny Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19132  
(215) 229-3621

#### **Trevor's Place/Next Door**

1618-24 West Poplar Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
(215) 236-4660

#### **People's Emergency Center**

3902 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
(215) 382-7522  
(women & children only)

#### **Mercy Hospice**

334 South 13th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 545-5153  
(women & Children age 8 & under-limit 3 children)

#### **Brotherhood Mission**

401 East Girard Avenue  
Phila., PA (Fishtown Area)  
(215) 739-4517  
(men only)

#### **Women In Transition (referral agency)**

21 South 12th Street - 6th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3606  
24 hr. Hotline - (215) 751-1111

#### **Office of Services to the Homeless and Adults (OSHA)**

141 North Juniper Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 686-7153  
(Homeless families must start here for shelter placement. Some shelters can be approached directly.)

#### **Interfaith Hospitality Network**

5820 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
(215) 843-5765

#### **St. Barnabas Mission for the Homeless**

6006 West Girard Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19151  
(215) 528-5400

#### **Youth Emergency Service**

1526 Fairmount Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19130

(215) 787-0633

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# TRANSPORTATION

(Visit [www.uwbcpa.org](http://www.uwbcpa.org) for a Bucks County Private Transportation Resource Guide)

## **Bucks County Assistance Office**

1386 West Street Road  
Warminster, PA 18974  
P (215) 443-3200  
F (215) 443-3208

### Lower County Office

Bucks County Office Center  
1214 New Rodgers Road  
Bristol, PA 19007  
P (215) 781-3300  
F (215) 781-3438

[www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us)

Contact your case manager for more information.

### Description

- Up to \$750 for car purchase or car purchase down payment

## **Bucks County Transport**

### **Medical Assistance Transportation Program**

4920 York Road  
Buckingham Green II Shopping Center,  
Suite 2MM  
Holicong, PA 18928  
P (215) 794-5554  
F (215) 794-5564  
- Can reimburse Medical Assistance eligible riders (or social service providers transporting clients) using public transportation or privately owned vehicles for any medically related trip (e.g., pharmacy, doctor's office.)

## **Bucks County Transport, Inc.**

4920 York Road  
Buckingham Green II Shopping Center,  
Suite 2MM  
Holicong, PA 18928  
Toll Free (888) 795-0740  
Holicong (215) 794-5554  
Bristol (215) 946-9310  
Quakertown (215) 536-2522

### Description

- Provides services to Senior Citizens at a certain discount on the total fare. To qualify for Senior Citizen transportation, a rider must be a minimum of 65 years of age.
- BCT also provides medical transportation at no charge to Bucks County residents who qualify for Medical Assistance by carrying a valid ACCESS card.
- BCT transportation is available to any Bucks County resident, considered General Public (GP), who is not covered by the above services.
- Service is provided 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Monday thru Friday; Saturday by special arrangement.
- Transportation between service areas, and to adjacent Pennsylvania counties is limited to certain times each day.

## **NEED-A-RIDE TRANSPORTATION**

(215) 741-1933



# TRANSPORTATION

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## Programs that Assist with Funding Car Repairs

### **Bucks County Assistance Office**

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[www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us)

### Description

- Can only authorize car grants when appropriate. Call for details.

### **Single Point of Contact (EARN)**

Bucks County Office of Employment and Training (BCOET)

1260 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19007

P (215) 781-1060

F (215) 781-1086

Contact: Cara Hires

### Description

- Up to \$1,300 for car purchase or car purchase down payment, assistance with car repairs

- Money can be combined with money from the County Assistance Office

### **Wheelz 2 Work**

Wheelz2Work is a community supported car donation program. Donors are given the highest value tax deduction, Blue Book Value, for their generosity. The donated vehicles are mechanically inspected for safety and repairs. After appropriate repairs, these cars are given to clients of Bucks County Housing Group (homeless families in Bucks County.) For more information contact Rosemary Carroll, Wheelz2Work Coordinator, at (215) 598-3566 extension 120 or visit [www.wheelz2work.org](http://www.wheelz2work.org)

# TRANSPORTATION

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## Legal Advice with Car Purchases

### **Bucks County Department of Consumer Protection**

50 North Main Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

P (215) 348-7442 or (215) 348-6060

Canny Consumer Hotline 1-800-942-2669

[www.buckscounty.org/departments/consumer\\_protection](http://www.buckscounty.org/departments/consumer_protection)

Email: [consumerprotection@co.bucks.pa.us](mailto:consumerprotection@co.bucks.pa.us)

Contact: Michael D. Bannon, Director

#### Description

- Conduct mediation of all vehicle-related consumer complaints against businesses or individuals, whether in or out of Bucks County.

- Offer consumer tips on car purchasing, repairs and inspections.

### **Legal Aid of Southeastern PA**

1290 New Rodger road

Bristol, PA 19027

HELP-LINE: 1 (877) 429-5994

(M-TH, 9 am - 1 pm)

P (215) 781-1111

F (215) 781-1116

[www.lasp.org](http://www.lasp.org)

#### Description

- Assistance with interpreting bills of sale, contracts, consumer rights, etc. Literature available upon request.

- Assistance with your rights once a car is purchased, car repossession, license suspension, etc.

[www.palawhelp.org](http://www.palawhelp.org)

### **DRIVE TO SUCCESS**

(A program of Family Service Association)

(215) 757-6916 Ext. 220

Contact: Michelle Evans

<http://www.fsabc.org/community/waystowork/html>

Provides low interest loans for working

parents to purchase or repair a car. Interested candidates must meet certain eligibility

## SEPTA

### **SEPTA Regional Rails & Suburban Bus Route**

Information & Nearest Sales Location

(215) 580-7800

Request schedules by mail (215) 580-7777

TDD (215) 580-7853

Customer Service (215) 580-7852

Or check the internet... [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org)

## Bus Tokens Sales

### **Bucks County Career Link**

1260 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19007

P (215) 781-1060

F (215) 781-1086

- Tokens are sold bi-monthly, call for dates.

Tokens are 2 for \$2.60

### **Bucks County TMA**

3207 Street Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

(215) 244-9082

Contact - Cindy Peto

## Websites to Compare Car

### Insurance Rates

[www.progressive.com](http://www.progressive.com)

[www.ensurance.com](http://www.ensurance.com)

[www.insure.com](http://www.insure.com)

[www.lowermybills.com](http://www.lowermybills.com)

[www.insweb.com](http://www.insweb.com)

requirements. For requirements and more information visit our website.

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# TUTORING

## **Classroom Plus - (800) 698-2720**

Website: [www.classroomplus.k12.pa.us](http://www.classroomplus.k12.pa.us)

(Find out how parents can obtain a grant for their children and review a provider list for tutoring centers.)

## **Homework Center - "Explorers"**

Grundy Library

Bristol, PA 19007

(215) 788-7891

(After school help with homework. Explorers Club meets in the library resource room Mon.-Thurs. from 3:00-5:00 pm. Computers are available as needed. Parents are encouraged to help. For grade levels 1st - 6th. Call for more info about how to register.)

## **Latino Alliance**

227-229 Mill Street

Bristol, Pa 19007

(215) 788-4452

(After School Homework Program. Mon-Thurs. from 3 – 6 pm and Friday 3 - 5pm.

Call for details.)

## **Smart Start**

719 Walnut Avenue

Langhorne, PA 19047

(215) 757-8176

Contact: Lil Scott, Program Coordinator

Smart Start (non profit), a Classroom Plus approved provider, has tutors available to assist students in grades 3 thru 6 with math, language and reading improvement. We can provide educational support, encouragement and mentoring at various locations through out Bucks County. Our low fee enables students to receive individualized help and support in a less stressful environment.

## **YWCA of Bucks County**

2425 Street Road

Treose, PA 19053

(215) 953-7793

(After school programs with emphasis on homework and helping children succeed in school. Call for locations and details.)

## Utilities/Energy Bills

### **LIHEAP**

#### **(Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)**

(215) 781-3300 or 443-3206

1-866-857-7095 (hotline)

(Federally funded program administered by PA Dept. of Public Welfare. Provides funding to eligible renters and homeowners to assist with the costs of supplying fuel, as well as crisis grants for emergencies like broken furnaces, leaking pipes or energy-supply shortages.)

### **Weatherization Program**

515 S. West End Blvd.

Quakertown, PA 18951

Contact: Kathy Kent

(operated by B. C. Opportunity Council)

(215) 529-1663 or 1-866-375-3280

**(call to see if you qualify to help cut energy bills or to get certain repairs.)**

### **CAP Rate: (PECO)**

CAP is a discounted residential tariff rate for low-income PECO customers. There are five discounted electric rates and two discounted natural gas rates available for PECO customers. The percentage of discounts is based on total gross household income. Customers can call 1-800-774-7040 to find out if they qualify for CAP rates.

### **CARES: The Customer Assistance and Referral Evaluation Services (PECO)**

CARES is a referral and information service designed to assist customers who have temporary personal or financial hardship. Customers can call 1-800-774-7040 to see if they qualify for the CARES program.

### **MEAF: The Matching Energy Assistance Fund (PECO)**

Customers helping customers -- MEAF is a customer pledge program in which PECO matches customer contributions. Through MEAF PECO provides a one-time grant to customers who are in need of emergency assistance with their bill payment. For MEAF qualification information call 1-800-774-7040.

**Note: See pages 6-8 "Community Action Agencies", as many of these assist with utility issues.**



# Welfare/Benefits/Veterans

## COMPASS

(Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Application for Social Services)

Applications for benefits under several programs available on-line, including cash assistance, food stamp, and healthcare.

[www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us) (PA Keyword: "COMPASS")

## Social Security Administration

444 Lincoln Highway  
Fairless Hills, PA 19030  
(800) 772-1213  
(Hours 9-4 pm)  
website- [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

## Department of Public Welfare (DPW)

1214 Veterans Highway  
Bristol, PA 19007  
(215) 781-3300 (switchboard)  
(215) 781-3400 (voice mail to get application)  
(800) 362-1291  
(215) 781-3438 (fax)  
(food stamps, welfare, medical, cash, emergency motel assistance)  
contact: Ms. Debbie Alutis, Supervisor  
Employment & Training (215) 781-3307  
Ms. Penny Mitchell, Casemanager

"Welfare to Work"(also works w/pregnant women) (267) 550-9159

## Apply for Assistance On-line:

[www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us)

(Note: The Warminster office has closed effective May 1, 2008.)

## Customers may also wish to take advantage of the statewide Customer Service Center

Toll Free at 1-877-395-8930

Hearing/Speech impaired,

Call 711 for TTY Relay Services

## National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) has founded a National Call Center for Homeless Veterans hotline to ensure that homeless Veterans or Veterans at-risk for homelessness have free, 24/7 access to trained counselors. The hotline is intended to assist homeless Veterans and their families, VA Medical Centers, federal, state and local partners, community agencies, service providers and other in the community. To be connected with a trained VA staff member call:

**1-877-4AID VET (877-424-3838)**

- Free and confidential
- Trained VA counselors to assist
- We have information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help you.
- Hotline staff will conduct a brief screen to assess your needs.
- Homeless Veterans will be connected with the Homeless Point of Contact at the nearest VA facility.

**Satellite Offices:** Call the Bristol office (215) 781-2661 to make an appointment at Bucks Landing in Warminster on Fridays only. Career Link at the Perkasio BC Community College campus sees people on Wednesdays. Call (215) 258-7755 for an appointment. Appointments can be made on Wednesday in Upper Bucks @ the BC Opportunity Council in Quakertown (215) 536-0353.

In 1987, Congress passed the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, (subsequently renamed the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act) to aid homeless persons. The Act defines the term "homeless children and youths" as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The Act explicitly includes within the definition of "homeless children and youths" those who are "awaiting foster care placement."

(i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;

(ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

(iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and

(iv) "migratory children" who qualify as homeless under federal law because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii) above. The term "migratory children" means children who are (or whose parent(s) or spouse(s) are) migratory agricultural workers, including migratory dairy workers, or migratory fishermen, and who have moved from one school district to another in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain (or accompany such parents or spouses in order to obtain) temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work.

(v) children and youths "awaiting foster care placement," including those who live in shelters or are placed in emergency, interim or respite foster care; kinship care; evaluation or diagnostic centers or placements for the sole purpose of evaluation. Local school officials should consult with their county children and youth agencies whenever necessary to determine if a case-by-case basis, whether a child who does not clearly fall into one of these categories is nevertheless a child "awaiting foster care placement."

(vi) "Unaccompanied homeless youth" including any child who is "not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian." This includes youth who have run away from home, been thrown out of their home, been abandoned by parents or guardians, or separated from their parents for any other reason.

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**Bucks County Schools Intermediate Unit**

**1-800-770-4822 (Ext: 1361)**

**FAX: (215) 340-1964**