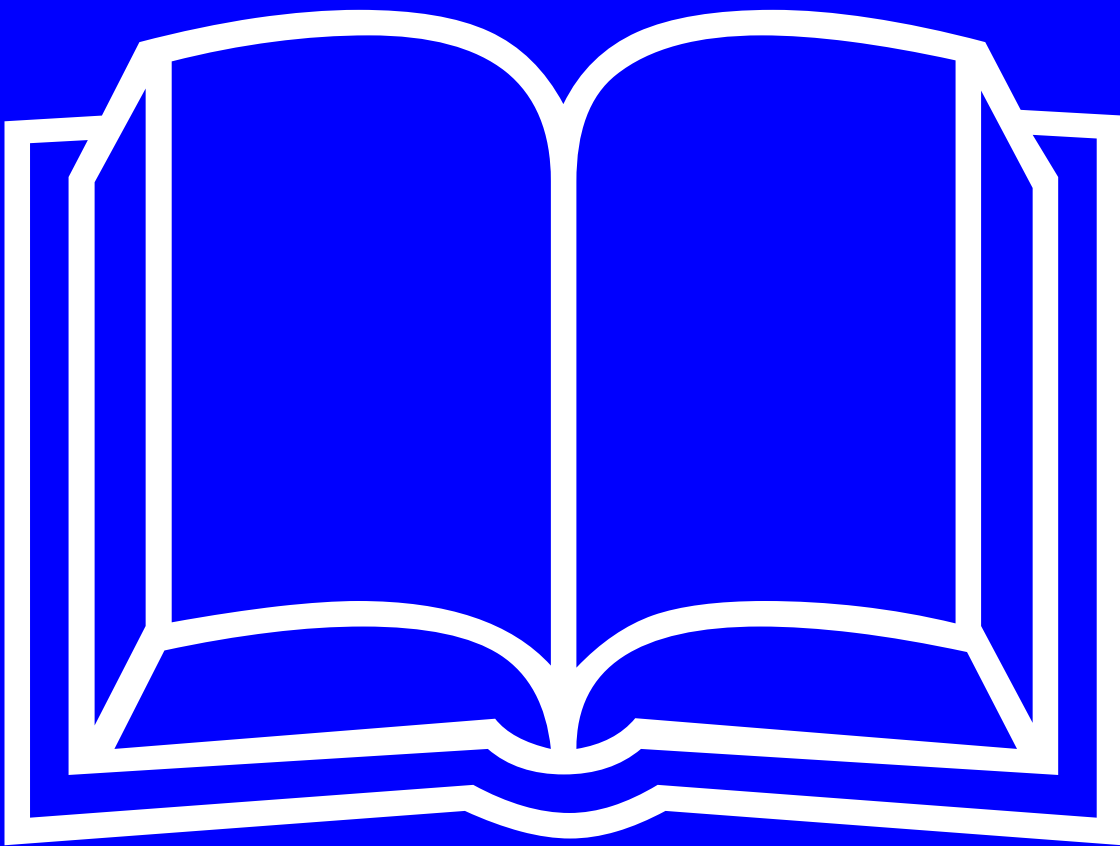


CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions



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Information & Referral Agencies

The following Information and Referral agencies can assist individuals and families in finding where to get help for social services they need, such as food, health, basic needs, mental health and drug & alcohol treatment:

Human Services, Inc.
330 West Market Street
West Chester, PA 19382
610-429-3033

** Serves the greater West Chester Area. Spanish speaking staff available.*

La Comunidad Hispana (The Spanish Community)
731 West Cypress Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610-444-7550

** Services Kennett Square and the surrounding area. Spanish speaking staff available.*

Maternal and Child Health Consortium
1001 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320
484-378-4030

** Services Coatesville and the surrounding area. Spanish speaking staff available.*

Oxford Neighborhood Services Center (ONS)
35 North Third Street
Oxford, PA 19636
610-932-8557

** Services Oxford and the surrounding area. Spanish speaking staff available.*

Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS)
257 Church Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
610-933-1105

** Services Phoenixville and the surrounding area. Spanish speaking staff available.*

Online Resources for Information

If you have access to a computer with an internet connection, you can also find resources online by using the web-based Information and Referral database, **Refer Web**, at www.referweb.net/chesco. If you have any questions about Refer Web, please contact Kathy Brauner, Chester County Department of Human Services Planner, at 610-344-6640 or by e-mail at kbrauner@chesco.org

www.helpinpa.state.pa.us - the PA Help and Human Services Portal

www.heretohelp.pa.gov - a webpage with links to PA resources

www.facebook.com/HelpinPA - information and updates about PA resources



ConnectPoints

Chester County's coordinated entry program for emergency shelters and other housing resources.

ConnectPoints conducts in-depth assessments of individuals and families throughout Chester County who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless. ConnectPoints works closely with community agencies to assist clients in finding the most appropriate resource for their housing needs with the goal of helping anyone avoid becoming homeless whenever possible. In instances where clients do find themselves homeless, ConnectPoints places individuals and families on a prioritization queue for emergency shelters and other housing options that would provide a safe and temporary place to stay.

A program of **Family Service of Chester County**
A private non-profit organization

ConnectPoints

» What to Expect:

- In-depth assessment via phone or in person to discuss the challenges faced in finding and maintaining housing
- Compassionate, friendly, non-judgmental staff
- When in need of a place to stay, placement will be made on the queue for all Chester County emergency shelters

» How to Get Started:

- Contact 1-800-935-3181 from 9am - 5pm

Contact ConnectPoints

Mailing Address: 310 North Matlack Street
West Chester, PA 19380

Office Address: 1003 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320

Phone: 1-800-935-3181

Web: www.connectpoints.org

ConnectPoints is funded by the Chester County Department of Community Development as part of the Decade to Doorways initiative.



Homeless Shelters Serving Chester County

COUNTY WIDE

Domestic Violence Center (Shelter for Women and Families serving all of Chester County): 888-711-6270

COATESVILLE

City Gate (Shelter for Men Only): 610-383-6915

CYWA (Shelter for Women and Families): 610-384-9591

W.C. Atkinson Shelter and Atkinson Project (Shelter for Men Only): 610-380-6195 (after 5:00 PM)

PHOENIXVILLE

St. Mary's Shelter (Shelter for Women and Families): 610-933-3097

Good Samaritan Shelter (Shelter for Men Only): 610-933-9305

Code Blue Overnight Emergency Warming Center: 484-393-2407
(open mid-November to mid-April)
148 Church Street, 2nd Floor (Sacred Heart Church Hall)

POTTSTOWN

Ministries at Main Street (Nov. through April): Referred by ConnectPoints.

They then are transported to the participating church of the month for overnight shelter. Further Information is available at 610-970-2444, www.ministriesatmainstreet.org, or info@ministriesatmainstreet.org.

SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY

Family Promise of Southern Chester County (serves families with dependent children in the Oxford area, Avon Grove, Kennett Consolidated and Unionville-Chadds Ford School Districts): 610-345-1100

WEST CHESTER

Friends Association (Shelter for Families with Children): 610-431-3598

Safe Harbor (Shelter for Men and Women): 610-692-6550

Online Resource for Shelter Information

If you have access to a computer with an internet connection, you can check bed availability and get additional information about these shelters (except City Gate) by using the **Chester County Interlink** (CCIL) at: <http://shelter.ccil.org/> . If you have any questions regarding CCIL, please contact the Department of Community Development at 610-344-6900.

Rental Housing Assistance Programs

AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

Community, Youth and Women's Alliance (in Coatesville area): 610-384-9591

Shared Housing (matches homeowners willing to share their homes with home seekers): 610-647-5256

Housing Authority of the County of Chester (Section 8 rentals and public housing): 610-436-9200

Housing Development Corporation (apartments in West Chester, Parkesburg and Coatesville): 717-291-1911

PA Housing Search (database of low-cost housing): 877-428-8844 or www.pahousingsearch.com

Phoenixville Homes (for seniors and people with disabilities): 610-948-1797

HOUSING COUNSELING

Alliance for Better Housing (in southern Chester County): 610-925-1880

Bridge of Hope Lancaster and Chester Counties (Homeless case management for single mothers): 610-380-1360, ext. 104

Freedom Valley Disability Enablement Center (for people with disabilities): 610-353-6640

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

Home of the Sparrow (homeless case management for single women over 18 and mothers with children): 610-647-4940

Handi-Crafters' Housing Case Management for Persons with Disabilities: 610-384-6990, ext. 213

RENTAL AND/OR RAPID RE-HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Human Services, Inc. – Rental Assistance Program (serving all of Chester County): 610-429-3033, ext. 189

Community, Youth, and Women's Alliance (serving all of Chester County): 610-384-9591*

Friends Association (rental assistance and case management for homeless families with children): 610-431-3598

Interfaith Housing Assistance Corporation (serving Single Parents): 610-696-5675

Kennett Area Community Service (serving Kennett Square area): 610-925-3556*

Oxford Area Neighborhood Services (serving Oxford area): 610-932-8557

Phoenixville Area Community Services (serving Phoenixville area): 610-933-1105

Open Hearth, Inc. (serving Pottstown, Spring City, Phoenixville areas): 610-792-9282

Salvation Army, West Chester (serving West Chester area): 610-696-8746

Salvation Army Service Extension (serving any uncovered areas in Chester County): 610-383-0868

ACT in Faith of Greater West Chester (serving West Chester area): 484-324-8492 or contact@actinfaithgwc.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Downingtown, Eagle, Elverson, Guthriesville, Honey Brook, Lionville): 610-470-9090

Home of the Sparrow (rent assistance for single women and mothers with children): 610-647-4940

** Rapid Re-Housing Provider for homeless families and/or individuals.*

Housing Assistance Programs

FORECLOSURE/EVICTION ASSISTANCE

CLARIFI (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley): 215-563-5665 or 800-989-2227

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA (9:00 am – 1:00 pm, M-F): 877-429-5994

PA Housing Finance Agency: 800-822-1174 or www.phfa.org

Home of the Sparrow (assistance to prevent eviction for single women or mothers with leases in their names): 610-647-4940

www.makinghomeaffordable.gov (information about mortgage assistance programs)

HOMEBUYING ASSISTANCE

Alliance for Better Housing (in southern Chester County): 610-925-1880*

Habitat for Humanity: 610-384-7993

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

Open Hearth (all of Chester County): 610-792-9282

Phoenixville Homes (in Phoenixville area): 610-948-1797

HOME REPAIR PROGRAMS

Good Works (Serving Coatesville, Phoenixville, and West Chester): 610-383-6311

Housing Partnership of Chester County (Serves all of Chester County): 610-518-1522

Good Neighbors Home Repair (Serves Southern Chester County area): 610-444-1860

Handi-Crafters' Independent Living Solutions (for people with disabilities): 610-384-6990

West Chester United Methodist Church (Serving West Chester area): 610-692-5190

Habitat for Humanity of Chester County, Inc. (Serves all of Chester County): 610-384-7993

Neighbors in Action (Minor home repairs serving Southern Chester County): 610-444-4819

Granny Handymen (Serves seniors over 60 and people with disabilities in Southeastern PA): 484-693-0769 (leave a message)

WEATHERIZATION SERVICES – COUNTY WIDE

Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. (Provides weatherization services for all of Chester County):
610-891-5101 or www.caadc.org

PA Energy Conservation and Weatherization Program: 610-521-8770 (ask for Tom Hickman) or heckman@caadc.org

** indicates that these are HUD-certified Housing Counseling agencies*

Financial Assistance, Legal and Credit Counseling Resources

Chester County Assistance Office (Welfare Office)

610-466-1000 or 888-814-4698

Utility Bill Assistance

Kennett Area Community Service (Serving the Kennett Square Area): 610-925-3556

Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center (Serving Oxford area): 610-932-8557

Phoenixville Area Community Services (Serving Phoenixville Area): 610-933-1105

Open Hearth, Inc. (Serving Spring City and Pottstown Areas): 610-792-9282

PECO Universal Service Programs (Serving low-income customers who demonstrate difficulty in paying their monthly electric bill): 800-774-7040

Salvation Army of Greater West Chester (Serves West Chester Area): 610-696-8746

Salvation Army Service Extension (Serves any uncovered areas of Chester County): 610-383-0868

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): 866-857-7095 or 610-466-1042

Public Utility Commission (PUC): 800-692-7380

TE CARE (Tredyffrin/Easttown area): 610-644-0594 or help@tecare.org

ACT in Faith of Greater West Chester (Serving West Chester area): 484-324-8492 or contact@actinfaithgwc.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Serves Downingtown, Eagle, Elverson, Guthriesville, Honeybrook and Lionville): 610-470-9090

Credit Counseling Services

American Credit Counseling Institute: 888-212-6741

CLARIFI (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley): 215-563-5665 or 800-989-2227

Open Hearth, Inc. (also offers a savings program): 610-792-9282

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

The Pledging Tree Foundation: 774-275-0787

Legal Services

Chester County Bar Association: 610-692-1889

Don't Borrow Trouble Program (free loan advice): 877-429-5994

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA: 610-436-4510 (Chester County): 877-429-5994 (Regional)

Access to Justice: 877-429-5994

Lawyer Referral Service: 610-429-1500

Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (Consumer): <http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/>

Senior Law Center (legal services for adults 60 years or older) M-Thurs. 10:00 am – 12:00 pm: 1-877-727-7529

Drug & Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Resources

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Providers:

COUNTYWIDE

CHANGES (Adolescent treatment program operated by the Chester County Intermediate Unit): 484-905-5144, ext. 203
Drug and Alcohol Information and Referral Line (24 hours/
7 days): 866-286-3767

COATESVILLE

Advanced Treatment Systems (Methadone Treatment):
610-466-9250

Coatesville VA Medical Center (veterans only):
610-384-7711, ext. 6205

Gaudenzia Coatesville: 610-383-9600

Samara House (CYWA): 610-384-9591

EXTON

Mirmont Outpatient Center: 484-565-1130

KENNETT SQUARE

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems: 610-388-9225

MALVERN

Malvern Institute: 610-647-0330

PHOENIXVILLE

Creative Health Services: 610-933-1223

TOUGHKENAMON

Bowling Green: 610-268-3588

WEST CHESTER

Gaudenzia Outpatient.: 610-429-1414

Gaudenzia Kindred House (women with children): 610-399-6571

Gaudenzia House West Chester: 610-399-6929

Other Drug and Alcohol Resources

Al-Anon/Alateen/ACOA (Intergroup): 215-222-5244

Alcoholics Anonymous (Intergroup): 215-923-7900

Bilingual Parent Helpline (for parents whose children abuse drugs
or alcohol): 855-378-4373

Chester County Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Services:
610-344-6620

Double Trouble (drug/alcohol and mental health
support group): 610-429-1702

Nar-Anon (24-hour hotline): 215-629-6757

Narcotics Anonymous (Regional Office): 215-755-8200

Daemion Counseling Center (Drug and Alcohol evaluations and
counseling): 610-647-1431 or www.daemioncounseling.org

Mental Health Treatment Providers:

COUNTYWIDE

Crisis Intervention (24 hrs/7days): 610-918-2100 or 877-918-2100

COATESVILLE

Child Guidance Resource Center (children only): 610-383-5635

Coatesville VA Medical Center (veterans only):
610-384-7711, ext. 2911

Human Services, Inc. (adults only): 610-380-9982

Brandywine Behavioral Health: 610-383-4980

DOWNINGTOWN

Human Services, Inc. (children and adults): 610-873-1010

EXTON

Holcomb Behavioral Health (children/adults): 610-363-1488

American Day Treatment Center: 888-227-3898

KENNETT SQUARE

Holcomb Behavioral Health (children's program): 610-388-7400

OXFORD

Human Services, Inc.: 610-932-8557

PHOENIXVILLE

Community Services of Devereux (children only): 610-933-8110

Fellowship Health Resources: 610-415-9301

SPRING CITY

Creative Health Systems Inc. (adults and children): 610-948-6490

WEST CHESTER

Human Services, Inc. (adults only): 610-430-6141

Other Mental Health Resources

APPRISE/Behavioral Health Connection (mental health
assistance for seniors): 800-783-7067

Chester County Dept. of Mental Health/Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities: 610-344-6265

Crossroads Recovery Center: 610-429-1702

Compeer, Inc.: 610-436-4445

Cornerstone Clubhouse: 610-935-2290

Warm Line (for non-emergency mental health calls):
866-846-2722

Holcomb Behavioral Health (residential program): 610-363-1488

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Helpline (Chester County
Chapter): 610-430-0177

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (Chester County Office):
484-947-5643

Stepping Stones Clubhouse (referral required): 610-384-6059

Health and Medical Services in Chester County

Free or Low Cost Dental Providers:

COUNTY WIDE

Chester County Community Dental (Serves all of Chester County): 610-383-3888

Chester County Health Dept. Dental Referral Line (for low-cost dental care): 610-344-4452

Community Volunteers in Medicine (Serves uninsured working people who live or work in Chester County): 610-836-5990

Dental Lifeline Network: 800-716-8721 or www.dentallifeline.org

La Comunidad Hispana Dental Clinic: 610-444-7550 (Dental care for insured and uninsured patients)

PA Dental Association Senior Dental Care Program (reduced fees to seniors): 717-234-5941 or www.padental.org

BERWYN

Children's Dental Clinic: 610-240-1213

PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Healthcare Access Dental Program (for uninsured or underinsured residents of the Phoenixville area): 877-765-0477

Free or Low Cost Health Providers:

COUNTYWIDE

Chester County Health Department: 610-344-6225

Chester County Health Department (immunizations): 610-344-6252

Chester County Health Dept. Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic (free, anonymous testing for HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases): 610-344-6254

Community Volunteers in Medicine (Serves uninsured working people who live or work in Chester County): 610-836-5990

AVONDALE

Planned Parenthood of Chester County: 610-268-8848

COATESVILLE

Chester County Women's Services (pregnancy care medical center): 610-383-0930

ChesPenn Health Center (Serves all of Chester County regardless of ability to pay): 610-380-4660

Planned Parenthood of Chester County: 610-383-5911

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program: 610-383-3824

KENNETT SQUARE

Project SALUD (nurse managed health care center; Spanish spoken): 610-444-5278

PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Health Care Access Vision Program (for eligible Phoenixville area residents only): 877-765-0477

The Clinic (Serves only the areas surrounding Phoenixville and Paoli Hospitals. Services cost what patients can afford to pay. Must have no insurance, Medicare or Medicaid): 610-935-1134

TOUGHKENAMON

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program: 610-268-5153

WEST CHESTER

Chester County Women's Services (pregnancy care medical center): 610-918-7088

Nurse-Family Partnership (Prenatal and infancy program for 1st time mothers - Serves all of Chester County): 610-344-6459

Planned Parenthood of Chester County: 610-692-1770

St. Agnes Nursing Center (offers basic health care): 610-696-1972

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program: 610-344-6240

Medical Insurance and Prescription Assistance Programs in Chester County

Medical Insurance Assistance:

STATE WIDE

PA Health Insurance Marketplace
(Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Exchange):
800-318-2596 / TTY 855-889-4325
www.healthcare.gov

CHIP (PA Children's Health Insurance Program):
800-986-5437 or www.chipcoverspakids.com

PA Health Law Project: 800-274-3258

COUNTY-WIDE

Physical Health:

Chester County Assistance Office (Medicaid): 610-466-1000
or 888-814-4698 or www.compass.state.pa.us

AmeriChoice of PA: 800-414-9025

APPRISE (Health Insurance Counseling for Seniors):
610-344-5004 or 800-783-7067 (toll free)

Coventry Cares: 866-903-0748 or
www.mycoventrycares.com

Health Partners of Philadelphia: 800-553-0784

Keystone First: 800-521-6860

Behavioral Health:

Community Care Behavioral Health (Mental Health Services
for Medicaid recipients): 866-622-4228

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH CONSORTIUM

(Assists uninsured adults, children and infants to enroll in
subsidized health insurance):

Coatesville Office: 610-383-0630
Kennett Square Office: 610-444-4002
Oxford Office: 610-932-8557
Phoenixville Office: 610-917-1360
West Chester Office: 610-696-5122

Prescription Expense Assistance:

STATE WIDE

PACE/PACENET (Serves Seniors only): 800-225-7223

PA Partnership for Prescription Assistance: 888-477-2669 or
www.pparx.org

PA Patient Assistance Program Clearinghouse (Serves the
uninsured, under-insured – No PACE or Medicaid Coverage):
800-955-0989

Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program: 800-922-9384

www.needymeds.org (prescription assistance programs
through pharmaceutical companies for free/low cost health
clients)

www.GoodRx.com – Compares prescription drug prices and
offers discount coupons up to 80% off

COUNTY-WIDE

Community Volunteers in Medicine (serves uninsured
working people who live or work in Chester County):
610-836-5990

COATESVILLE

The Salvation Army: 610-384-2954

KENNETT SQUARE

Kennett Area Community Service: 610-925-3556

La Comunidad Hispana: 610-444-7550

OXFORD

Oxford Area Neighborhood Services: 610-932-8557

PHOENIXVILLE

Health Care Access (Formerly the Phoenixville Healthcare
Access Foundation) -Connects uninsured or underinsured
residents of the Greater Phoenixville area with dental,
vision, prescription, mammogram, and emergency
orthopedic services: 610-935-3165 or
www.phcafoundation.org.

WEST CHESTER

The Salvation Army: 610-696-8746

Transportation Resources in Chester County

Chester County Ride Guide (Online information on bus, train, taxi, and paratransit transportation):

www.chescorideguide.org

PUBLIC BUS SERVICES

Krapf Coaches: 610-431-1500 or www.krapfbus.com

Route A (Serving Coatesville, Thorndale, Downingtown, Exton, and West Chester)

Transportation Management Association of Chester County (TMACC) (helps plan trips on

Chester County public transit): 877-612-1359 or www.tmacc.org*

Beeline Bus (serving Coatesville, Downingtown, and Exton areas to the Great Valley Corporate Center)

Coatesville Link (serving Parkesburg, Sadsburyville, South Coatesville, Coatesville, and West Brandywine)

SCCOOT (serving Oxford, West Grove, Avondale, Kennett Square, Longwood, West Chester)

SEPTA (helps plan trips on SEPTA public transit): 215-580-7800 or www.septa.org *

SEPTA offers a variety of routes serving various parts of Chester County. Individual Route schedules can be found at the website or mailed to clients by request by contacting the phone number listed above.

TAXI SERVICES

Mid-Atlantic Express Cab (Chester County): 610-431-2424

Great Valley Cab Company (serves Frazer/Malvern Area): 610-240-7942

Pottstown Cab (Serves Phoenixville, Spring City, and Pottstown Areas): 610-327-1111

Rainbow Cab (Serves West Chester Area): 610-696-6060

A2Z Airport Shuttle 610-644-5858 or www.a2zairport.com

On Time Car Services (Exton, Malvern, West Chester): 610-647-1354

- *Cab Service is not available in all areas of Chester County. You should call at least one business day in advance to inquire about availability and price.*

TRAIN SERVICES

SEPTA Regional Rail: 215-580-7800 or www.septa.org

Amtrak: 800-872-7245 or www.amtrak.com

Call or check the website for destinations, schedules and price information.

CHESTER COUNTY PARATRANSIT SYSTEM

Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP): 484-696-3854/877-873-8415 (toll free) or www.riderover.com

Aging Shared Ride for Seniors (Rover CT): 610-594-3911 or 877-873-8415 (toll free)

Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program (Rover CT): 610-594-3911 or 877-873-8415 (toll free)

***SEPTA and TMACC offer ADA services for eligible riders. Please call for more details.**

VOLUNTEER BASED TRANSPORTATION:

Neighbors in Action (Volunteer transportation for residents of Southern Chester County for a nominal fee): 610-444-4819

Kennett Area Community Service (serves Kennett Square area): 610-444-4143

Educational and Employment Resources in Chester County

PA CareerLink®-Chester County and United Way Financial Stability Center

479 Thomas Jones Way, Suite 500
Exton, PA, 19341

CareerLink: 610-280-1010

<https://www.cwds.state.pa.us/>

Financial Stability Center: 610-280-1023

**Provides employment, financial counseling, and training, and educational services for all Chester County residents*

The Employment, Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) Center

479 Thomas Jones Way, Suite 500
Exton, PA, 19341
610-280-1046

**Only serves eligible DPW clients. Call for eligibility requirements*

Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (OIC)

790 East Market Street
West Chester, PA, 19382
610-692-2344

**Provides job readiness, nursing assistant, and child care worker training programs*

Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (OIC)

Franklin Commons 400 Franklin Avenue Suite 124
Phoenixville, PA 19460
610-917-2344

**Offers GED testing, civics and citizenship classes*

Practical Nursing Program

443 Boot Road
Downingtown, PA, 19335
484-593-5950

www.chestercountynursing.org

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

1875 New Hope Street
Norristown, PA, 19401-3141
800-221-1042 (toll free)
484-250-4357 (TTY)

**Provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment*

The HOOD (House of Original Dreams) A Partnership for Youth Employment

Oaklands Corporate Center
497 Thomas Jones Way, Suite 350
Exton, PA 19341
610-280-1060

www.thehoodonline.org

**Serves out of school youth ages 16-21*

Charles A. Melton Arts & Education Center

501 East Miner Street
West Chester, PA, 19381
(610) 692-9290

**Provides adult and youth educational programs*

Life Transforming Ministries

643 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA, 19320
610-384-5393

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

**Provides an employment skills training program*

Wings for Success

490 Lancaster Avenue
P.O. Box 1184
Frazer, PA 19355
610-644-6323

<http://www.wingsforsuccess.org>

**Provides women work-appropriate clothing for job interviews and employment*

Food Cupboards in Chester County

COUNTYWIDE

Chester County Food Bank: 610-873-6000

ATGLEN

Freedom Life Christian Center: 610-593-5959

AVONDALE

St. Rocco Center: 610-268-3365

BERWYN/DEVON

Great Valley Food Cupboard: 610-688-5445

Trinity Presbyterian Caring Cupboard: 610-644-0932

COATESVILLE

City Gate Mission: 610-383-6915

Coatesville Soup Kitchen: 610-384-3420

CYWA: 610-384-9591

Holy Tabernacle Church of God: 610-383-1350

Jubilee Evangelistic Ministries: 610-380-9601

Kingsway Independent Church: 610-246-5749

The Salvation Army: 610-384-2954

DOWNINGTOWN/EXTON/LIONVILLE

Lord's Pantry of Downingtown: 610-873-1149

FRAZER

People's Pantry at Church Road: 610-648-0707

GLENMOORE/HONEY BROOK/ELVERSON

Blessing House: 610-451-0410

Honey Brook Food Pantry: 610-273-6102

The Salvation Army Service Unit: 610-383-0868

KENNETT SQUARE

Kennett Area Community Services: 610-925-3556

Pathstone: 610-925-5600

NORTH COVENTRY

North Coventry Food Pantry: 610-326-5659

OCTORARA/PARKESBURG

Octorara Area Food Bank: 610-857-4000

OXFORD

Oxford Neighborhood Services Center: 610-932-8557

Oxford Church of God: 443-553-5587

PAOLI

Good Samaritan Food Closet: 610-644-4040

Paoli Presbyterian Church: 610-644-8250

PHOENIXVILLE

Grace Crossing Community Church: 610-933-4352

Phoenixville Area Community Services: 610-933-1105

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: 610-933-2195

SPRING CITY

Spring City Food Cupboard: 484-431-3493

WEST CHESTER

Church of the Holy Trinity/Act in Faith: 484-324-8492

West Chester Food Cupboard: 610-344-3175

The Salvation Army: 610-696-8746

St. Agnes Church Day Room: 610-429-0697

WEST GROVE

The Bridge Food Pantry and Clothes Closet:
610-869-9500, ext. 1

West Grove United Methodist Church (emergency
food): 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org

Hot Meal Programs in Chester County

SERVING ALL OF CHESTER COUNTY

Meals on Wheels of Chester County: 610-430-8500

COATESVILLE

City Gate Mission: 610-383-6915

Coatesville Area Senior Center: 610-383-6900

Coatesville Soup Kitchen: 610-383-7070

CYWA: 610-384-9591

Holy Tabernacle Soup Kitchen: 610-383-1350

Jubilee Evangelistic Ministries: 610-380-9601

Olivet United Methodist Church: 610-384-5828

Salvation Army: 610-384-2954

DEVON

Surrey Services for Seniors: 610-647-6404

DOWNINGTOWN

Downingtown Area Senior Center: 610-269-3939

HONEY BROOK

Honey Brook Presbyterian Church: 610-273-2848

KENNETT SQUARE

His Mission: 610-444-2559

Kennett Area Senior Center: 610-444-4819

OXFORD

Oxford Area Senior Center: 610-932-5244

PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Area Senior Center: 610-935-1515

Seventh Day Adventist Church: 610-342-7015

Your Place Soup Kitchen: 484-868-5807

WEST CHESTER

Church of the Holy Trinity: 610-696-4640

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Ministries:
610-430-3508

Safe Harbor: 610-692-6550

St. Agnes Day Room: 610-429-0697

Salvation Army: 610-696-8746

West Chester Area Senior Center: 610-431-4242

WEST GROVE

Community Café: 610-869-9334 or
office@westgroveumc.org

Services for Seniors in Chester County

Senior Centers:

COATESVILLE

Coatesville Senior Adult Center: 610-383-6900

DOWNINGTOWN

Downingtown Senior Center: 610-269-3939

KENNETT SQUARE

Kennett Area Senior Center: 610-444-4819

MALVERN

Great Valley Senior Center: 610-889-2121

OXFORD

Oxford Senior Center: 610-932-5244

PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Area Adult Activity Center: 610-935-1515

WEST CHESTER

West Chester Area Senior Center: 610-431-4242

Adult Day Care Centers:

COATESVILLE

Loving Hands Elder Care, Inc.: 610-466-1686

EXTON

Adult Care of Chester County: 610-363-8044

HONEYBROOK

Tel Hai Adult Day Care: 610-273-4619

KENNETT SQUARE

Adult Care of Southern Chester County: 610-444-4413

MALVERN

Sarahcare Adult Day Services: 610-251-0801

Other Useful Numbers For Seniors:

ACS Home Care: 610-427-9900

AARP Malvern Chapter: 610-251-9373

AARP Phoenixville Chapter: 610-933-7728

AARP Valley Forge Chapter: 610-688-5733

AARP West Chester Chapter: 610-692-5745

APPRISE (Medicare and health insurance information):
610-344-5004

Caring Neighbors: 610-431-3953

Comfort Keepers: 610-358-1640

Chester County Department of Aging Services: 610-344-6350

Home Helpers: 610-458-7550

Home Instead Senior Care: 610-431-7877

Innovative Living: 610-280-0610

Innovations Home Care: 888-680-2484

Jennersville Regional Hospital Senior Circle: 610-869-1227

Liberty In-Home Care: 610-254-9440

Maxim Healthcare Services: 610-363-6044

Meals on Wheels: 610-430-8500

Neighborhood Visiting Nurse Association: 610-696-6511

Older Adult Ministry: 610-363-8857

Parkesburg Area Senior Club: 610-857-5223

Personal Health Care, Inc.: 610-933-6130

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Taxpayer Service and
Information Center: 888-222-9190 or 888-728-2937 (option 3)
www.revenue.state.pa.us

Seniors of Honey Brook: 610-273-9979

Surrey Services for Seniors (Main Line Area): 610-647-6404

Surrey Services at the Hickman (Greater West Chester Area):
484-760-6402

Southeastern Health Services of PA: 610-269-9876

Synergy Homecare of Chester County: 610-331-8821

Upline Seniors: 610-647-9622

VNA Home Community Care Services: 610-384-4200

Important Phone Numbers

Support Groups:

Alanon/Alateen: 610-696-4216
Alcoholics Anonymous: 215-923-7900
American Cancer Society (services including transportation for cancer patients): 800-227-2345
Compassionate Friends (bereaved parents): 610-933-2346
Downs Syndrome Interest Group of Chester County: 610-889-0291
Mother's Against Drunk Driving: 800-948-6233
Narcotics Anonymous: 215-629-6757
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill: 717-238-1514
Parents Anonymous: 610-429-0634
Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays: 484-354-2448
Parents Involved Network: 800-688-4226, ext. 513
Parents Without Partners: 610-383-9830
The ARC of Chester County: 610-696-8090
Women's Resource Center: 610-687-6391

Hotlines and Emergency Phone #s:

Child Line (To report child abuse statewide): 800-932-0313
Crime Victims: 610-692-7420
Crisis Intervention (Mental Health): 877-918-2100
Domestic Violence: 888-711-6270
Drug & Alcohol Information and Referral: 866-286-3767
Elder Abuse Hotline: 800-564-7000
Emergency Services: 911
HIV/AIDS Hotline: 800-458-5231
National Runaway Switchboard: 800-786-2929
National Suicide Prevention: 800-273-8255
Rape Crisis: 610-692-7273
Red Cross Emergency Number for S.E. PA (open 24 hours/7 days): 215-299-4889

Local Government Agencies and Departments:

Chester County Adult Probation: 800-692-1100, ext. 6290
Chester County Aging Services: 800-692-1100, ext. 6350
Chester County CareerLink: 610-384-9393
Chester County Commissioner's Office: 610-344-6100
Chester County Department of Children, Youth and Families: 610-344-5800
Chester County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services: 610-344-5630
Chester County Health Department: 610-344-6225
Chester County Dept. of Human Services: 610-344-6640
Chester County Department of Mental Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: 800-692-1100, ext. 6265
Chester County Department of Community Development: 800-692-1100, ext. 6900
Chester County District Attorney: 610-344-6801
Chester County Domestic Relations: 610-344-6215
Chester County Domestic Relations Support Hotline: 800-221-4636
Chester County Juvenile Probation: 610-344-6295
Chester County Library System: 610-280-2600
Chester County Assistance Office (Welfare Office): 888-814-4698 or 610-466-1000
Child Care Information Service (subsidized child care): 610-344-5717
Coatesville VA Medical Center: 610-384-7711
Public Defender of Chester County: 610-344-6940
Social Security Administration: 888-306-3216 in West Chester or 800-772-1213 (national toll-free)
Unemployment Compensation (to file for unemployment compensation in PA): 888-313-7284 (voice), 888-334-4046 (TTY), or www.uc.pa.gov

Other Helpful Phone Numbers and Websites:

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP): 888-687-2277 or www.aarp.org

Bilingual Parent Helpline (for parents whose children abuse drugs or alcohol): 855-378-4373

Chester County Government: 610-344-6000 or www.chesco.org

Chester County Public Assistance Office (Welfare Office): 888-814-4698 or 610-466-1000 or apply for assistance online at www.compass.state.pa.us

COMPASS: www.compass.state.pa.us (to apply online for welfare, medical assistance, and/or food stamps)

Chester County Department of Community Development: 610-344-6900 or <http://dsf.chesco.org/ccdcd/site/default.asp>

Chester County Department of Community Development CCCIMS Website: <http://dsf.chesco.org/cccims/>

Healthy Horizons Program: 800-872-2020

Healthy Kids Helpline: 800-986-2229

Medicare: www.medicare.gov

Medicaid: www.cms.hhs.gov

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI): 717-238-1514 or www.nami.org/

Needy Meds: 215-625-9609 or www.needymeds.com

PACE (Seniors): 800-225-7223 or www.cms.hhs.gov/pace

PA Department of Human Services (formerly Department of Public Welfare) Helpline: 800-692-7462

PA Department of Human Services (formerly Department of Public Welfare) Website: www.dhs.state.pa.us

PA Partnership for Prescription Assistance: 888-477-2669 or www.pparxpa.org

PA Dept. of Aging: 717-783-1550 or www.aging.state.pa.us

PA Health Department: 877-724-3258 or www.dsf.health.state.pa.us

Special Kids Network Helpline (information and referral for children with special health care needs): 800-986-4550

US Department of Veterans Affairs: 800-827-1000 or www.va.gov

Welfare Fraud Line (to confidentially report welfare fraud): 800-932-0582 or www.oig.state.pa.us

PA MA Hotline (to report Medicaid fraud): 866-379-8477