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**AACES (Asperger's Awareness, Community Education, and Support)**

Oxford Valley Mall, Suite 012  
2300 E Lincoln Hwy  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
215-757-6916, ext. 351 (Amy Conte)  
<http://www.fsabc.org/mission/family/Asperger>  
Email: [aconte@fsabc.org](mailto:aconte@fsabc.org)

Services: Designed to increase independence and decrease isolation among young adults with Asperger's. Helps young adults, ages 18 – 26, develop and learn social skills, achieve educational goals, find/maintain employment, learn appropriate independent living skills, and receive treatment for anxiety and depression if needed. Includes Tracks to Employment (job readiness skills, social skills seminars and employment support), and the Coffeehouse (member socialization).

Admission criteria: age 18-26, High School graduate or have completed a GED, diagnosis of Asperger's or PDD/NOS, IQ score 70 or above, Resident of Bucks County, and demonstrates motivation to participate in the program, and agrees to adhere to program expectations (explained at admission).

**ABLEDATA**

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 930  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Voice: 800-227-0216; 301-608-8998                      TT: 301-608-8912  
Fax: 301-608-8958  
[www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com)  
Email: [abledata@macrointernational.com](mailto:abledata@macrointernational.com)

Services: ABLEDATA provides objective information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources to consumers, organizations, professionals, and caregivers within the United States. The ABLEDATA Information Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. eastern time (except Federal holidays) to answer your questions on assistive technology. The database can be searched on the website, and Fact Sheets and Informed Consumer Guides can be downloaded free of charge.

**ACCESS SERVICES**

500 Office Center Drive, Suite 100  
Ft. Washington, PA 19034  
800-793-2150  
Fax: 215-540-2165

1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 130  
Bethlehem, PA 18017-2267  
877-896-6667  
Fax: 610-866-2341

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

E-Mail: [info@accessservices.org](mailto:info@accessservices.org)

Services: Family living services, foster care, respite care, supported living services, in-home services, counseling services, community and spiritual care.

Fee: According to program

**ACCESSIBLE EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

<http://www.accessibleemergencyinfo.com>

Email: [accessibleemergencyinfo@gmail.com](mailto:accessibleemergencyinfo@gmail.com)

Services: 18 emergency preparedness topics available in documents formatted to be friendly to individuals who are deaf, blind or with limited sight. Compiled by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

Fee: None

**ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY ACCESS (ATA)**

1119 Old Humboldt Road  
Jackson, TN 38305  
800-914-3017; Voice: 731-554-5282; TTY: 731-554-5284  
Fax: 731-554-5283

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

E-Mail: [ATAinfo@ATAccess.org](mailto:ATAinfo@ATAccess.org)

Services: The mission of the ATA is to increase the use of technology by children and adults with disabilities and functional limitations. ATA encourages and facilitates the empowerment of people with disabilities to participate fully in their communities. Through public education, information and referral, capacity building in community organizations, and advocacy/policy efforts, the ATA enables millions of people to live, learn, work, define their futures, and achieve their dreams.

Contact individual centers for specific services. Local center is Center for Assistive Tech & Inclusive Ed Studies (CATIES) at the College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey (609-771-3016, [www.tcnj.edu/-caties](http://www.tcnj.edu/-caties)).

Eligibility: All ages, all disabilities

Fee: None

**AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND**

1839 Frankfort Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40206-0085  
800-223-1839; 502-895-2405  
Fax: 502-899-2274  
[www.aph.org](http://www.aph.org)  
E-Mail: [info@aph.org](mailto:info@aph.org)

Services: Promotes independence of blind and visually impaired individuals by providing specialized materials, products, and services needed for education and life. Reading materials include books in Braille, large type, and recorded form. Educational aids, tools and supplies include Braille writing and embossing equipment; computer software and hardware; educational games; low vision aids; Braille and large type paper, binders and notebooks.

Catalogue may be downloaded.

**AUTISM LIVING AND WORKING, INC. (ALAW)**

8 Penn Center, Suite 1600  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
267-322-5800  
[www.autismlivingworking.org](http://www.autismlivingworking.org)  
E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on website

Services: Secure the services and supports necessary to sustain the participation of adults with autism in the normal round of adult life—help in carrying out daily household routines, support to get and keep jobs, assistance with continuing education, and connection with community volunteering and social opportunities. Also to enable adults with autism to form self-determined housing and households apart from their parents.

Fee: None

**BARBER RESOURCES FOR THE DELAWARE VALLEY**

Two Falls Center, Suite 900  
3300 Henry Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19129  
215-871-0731  
[www.barberinstitute.org](http://www.barberinstitute.org)  
E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: Provides residential options for individuals with disabilities, supported employment opportunities, individualized day services, life sharing options

Fee: Funded through MH/DP, other

**BARC**

Buckingham Green, 2nd floor  
4950 York Road, P. O. Box 470  
Holicong, PA 18928-0470  
215-794-0800  
Fax: 215-794-0958

BARC Production Services, Quakertown  
1446 Old Bethlehem Pike, South  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
215-536-4048  
Fax: 215-536-8081

BARC Production Services, Warminster  
349 Ivyland Road  
Warminster, PA 18974  
215-672-6010; Fax: 215-672-3642  
[www.barcprograms.net](http://www.barcprograms.net)  
E-mail: [info@barcprograms.net](mailto:info@barcprograms.net)

Services: Vocational evaluation, training, work experience, workshop employment, and job placement for individuals age 21 and up; residential living arrangements in the community for teenaged individuals and older; early intervention services for developmentally delayed infants and children; disabled senior program, and advocacy.  
Eligibility: Individuals with an intellectual disability  
Fee: Funded through state and federal governments, private pay, other agencies

**BUCKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS (MH/DP)**

600 Louis Drive, Suite 101  
Warminster, PA 18974  
215-444-2800  
MH Fax: 215-444-2893; DP Fax: 215-444-2891  
Crisis Number (24 hours): 1-800-499-7455

[www.buckscounty.org](http://www.buckscounty.org) - Go to

- Government
- Departments
- Mental Health / Developmental Programs

[www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/HumanServices/MentalHealth/index.aspx](http://www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/HumanServices/MentalHealth/index.aspx)

BASE SERVICE UNITS (BSU):

**Penn Foundation**

P.O. Box 32  
Sellersville, PA 18960  
215-257-6551 - Mental Health  
215-257-1183 – Developmental Programs

**Penndel Mental Health Center**

1517 Durham Road

**Lenape Valley Foundation**

500 N. West Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
215-345-5300 - Mental Health  
215-345-5300 – Developmental  
Programs

**Penndel DP Office**

3000 Cabot Blvd. West, Suite 100

Penndel, PA 19047  
215-757-1541 - Mental Health

Levittown, PA 19057  
215-750-9898 – Developmental  
Programs

**Eligibility:**

Bucks County residents with a documented **diagnosis of intellectual disability:** consistent IQ of 70 or below and significant functional limitations prior to the age of 22 may be eligible for DP services. Registration is completed at the Bucks County Department of MH/DP through the DP Intake Unit. Developmental Programs is responsible to ensure the delivery of supports to assist individuals to live in and to actively participate in community life. The Department works collaboratively with Home Based, Family Living, Supported Living, Community Living, Supported Living, Community Living, Employment, and Prevocational providers in an effort to ensure the needs of individuals are met. The principles and values of person-centered planning and Everyday Lives are espoused throughout all Departmental activities.

**Services for individuals with a Mental Health Diagnosis:**

Bucks County residents diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness may be eligible for MH Services. Services provided by the Mental Health Program include Crisis Services, Outpatient Therapy, Partial Hospitalization, Transitional Outpatient, Community Treatment Teams (CTT, PACT and FACT), Administrative Case Management, Blended Case Management, Transition to Independence Process Model (TIP), Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Employment and Residential Services. Services are accessed through registration with the local Base Service Unit. Additional information regarding services and resources is available through the Bucks County Mental Health Overview.

**BUCKS COUNTY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

9187 New Falls Road, Suite 203-L

Fallsington, PA 19054

215-295-1443

Fax: 215-295-5502

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

E-Mail: [info@buckshousing.org](mailto:info@buckshousing.org)

Services: Provides permanent housing to families and seniors with low and moderate income as well as those who hold a Section 8 certificate.

Fee: None

### **BUCKS COUNTY HOUSING GROUP**

2324 Second Street Pike, Suite 17

Wrightstown, PA 18940

215- 598-3566

Fax: 215-598-9812

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

E-Mail: [info@bchg.org](mailto:info@bchg.org)

Services: Provides a wide range of housing and related social services to homeless and low-income families, with the goal of assisting families to attain permanent housing and financial security.

Operates community food pantries in Doylestown, Penndel, and Milford Square.

Provides home buyer counseling and foreclosure counseling. Accepts donated vehicles for shelter families.

Fee: None

### **BUREAU OF AUTISM SERVICES**

Department of Public Welfare

P.O. Box 2675 Harrisburg, PA 17105

866-539-7689; 717-265-7760

Fax: 717-265-7761

[www.dpw.statre.pa.us/servicesPrograms/autism/](http://www.dpw.statre.pa.us/servicesPrograms/autism/)

E-Mail: use "Contact Us" on website

Services: A division of the Office of Developmental Programs, the Bureau develops and manages services to enhance the quality of life and independence of Pennsylvanians living with Autism Spectrum Disorders and to support their families and caregivers.

Administers The Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP); a way for adults living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to get needed services. The services are built upon each person's strengths and determined by each person's needs. The services are designed to help adults living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder be as independent as possible and be involved in community life. The services are also intended to improve social skills and help families and/or caregivers who support adults living with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Currently, ACAP is serving individuals who live in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Lancaster counties. Administers the Adult Autism Waiver Program, a federal waiver program to provide home and community based services specifically for adults living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

### **CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE**

286 Middle Island Road

Medford, NY 11763

Voice/TTY: 631-561-0200; Toll Free: 800-572-2275

Fax: 631-561-0230

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

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: Service Dogs, Skilled Companion Dogs, Hearing Dogs (CA location only), Facility Dogs

Eligibility: Adults and children ages 5 and over who have physical or developmental disabilities

Fee: No fee

**CANINE PARTNERS FOR LIFE**

P.O. Box 170

Cochranville, PA 19330

610-869-4902

Fax: 610-869-9785

[www.k94life.org](http://www.k94life.org)

E-mail: [info@k94life.org](mailto:info@k94life.org)

Services: Professionally trains service dogs to assist people with physical disabilities to increase their independence. These special dogs are trained to retrieve items, open and close doors, provide stability when walking, alert to oncoming seizures and more.

Eligibility: 12 years and older. Since the usual waiting period for placement is six months to a year and a half, an application will be considered if the child is over the age of ten.

Home companion dogs are available for children under 10 years and individuals of all ages with cognitive/developmental disabilities.

Fee: A donation is requested. Additional expenses are also associated with Team Training.

**CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF BUCKS COUNTY**

1200 Veterans Highway, Suite F-14

Bristol, PA 19007

215-781-5070

Fax: 215- 781-5080

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

E-mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: Community-based Center for Independent Living. Provides information and referral, peer support counseling, advocacy, and independent living skills training. Also a resource center to increase awareness, knowledge and understanding of disability issues, community education, and technical assistance in complying with the ADA and other disability-related legislation.



**CENTER FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

100 W. 15th Street  
Chester, PA 19013-9998  
610-874-1476  
Fax: 610-874-6454  
[www.cbvi.net](http://www.cbvi.net)  
E-Mail: [cbvi@cbvi.net](mailto:cbvi@cbvi.net)

Services: Rehabilitation, computer and access technology training, social services, in-home rehabilitation, low vision services, support groups, transportation, employment services, information, community education, and IDEAL residential summer transition program.

Eligibility: Visually impaired or blind adults 18 years of age or older; IDEAL summer program: visually impaired or blind high school students ages 15 to 21.

Fee: Coordinated with Blindness and Visual Services or Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

**CHAPEL HAVEN, INC.**

1040 Whalley Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06515  
203-397-1714, ext. 148  
Fax: 203-392-3698  
[www.chapelhaven.org](http://www.chapelhaven.org)  
E-Mail: [admission@chapelhaven.org](mailto:admission@chapelhaven.org)

Services: Founded in 1972, Chapel Haven remains a pioneer in teaching adults with cognitive and social disabilities, including Asperger's Syndrome and those on the autism spectrum, to live independent and productive lives. Chapel Haven has grown to serve more than 200 adults in 3 programs (REACH, Asperger's Syndrome Adult Transition Program and Chapel Haven West in Tucson, AZ), including lifelong supports through a Supported Living Program. Chapel Haven's education programs are licensed and its transitional living program is nationally accredited.

Fee: Contact for information

**CO-MANS, INC.**

P. O. Box 7151  
Penndel, PA 19047  
215-750-7526  
E-Mail: [comansinc@aol.com](mailto:comansinc@aol.com)

Services: Transitional housing program, also referred to as a Community Residential Rehabilitation Program, and permanent housing in the form of supported living services.

Provides rehabilitation services to clients with a history of mental illness who are in need of specialized skill training prior to independent community living.  
Fee: Sliding scale

**COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.**

340 East Maple Avenue, Suite 102

Langhorne, PA 19047

215-752-3729

Fax: 215-752-3759

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

E-Mail: [moreinfo@comop.org](mailto:moreinfo@comop.org); [Brian.Dion@comop.org](mailto:Brian.Dion@comop.org)

Services: Housing, employment support services and advocacy assistance  
Residential supports are designed to assist people with disabilities moving from nursing homes and state schools, or who are on waiting lists for community services to find appropriate housing within the community. Bank financing is used to purchase and remodel homes to ensure full accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Staff members also provide ongoing support - 24 hours a day if necessary.

Employment programs focus on individual competitive jobs or community volunteer placements. Community Options provides the personalized evaluations, job development, job coaching, supports and follow-up services required to assist individuals with pursuing community-based employment. Community Options' technology department works with employers to adapt and apply relevant technology to enable people with disabilities to work as effectively as possible.

Option Quest is a community-based alternative to traditional day programs. Option Quest activities include employment, volunteer opportunities, continuing education, civic, community and recreational activities.

Fee: Funded through MH/DP, OVR and private pay

**DEAF-REACH**

3521 12th Street, N E

Washington, DC 20017

Voice/TT: 202-832-6681

Fax: 202-832-8454

[www.deaf-reach.org](http://www.deaf-reach.org)

E-Mail: [info@deaf-reach.org](mailto:info@deaf-reach.org)

Services: Community Service Center provides referral, education, advocacy, counseling, and housing. Undergraduate and graduate internships are available to qualified students who are deaf, hard of hearing, and non-deaf with signing skills. Offers chemical dependency program for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, job development, and a day program for prevocational services.

### **DELTA COMMUNITY SUPPORTS**

Community Center  
1700 Woodbourne Road  
Levittown, PA 19057-1502  
215-943-9230; Fax: 215-943-7391  
[www.deltaweb.org](http://www.deltaweb.org)  
E-Mail: [hstuber@deltaweb.org](mailto:hstuber@deltaweb.org)

Residential Services  
720 Johnsville Blvd, Suite 700  
Warminster, PA 18974  
215-953-9255; Fax: 215-953-9207  
E-Mail: [Nwolf@deltaweb.org](mailto:Nwolf@deltaweb.org)

Services: Community Center activities are designed to enhance interests and hobbies as well as encourage those who attend to try new experiences. Caring staff facilitate community inclusion through volunteerism, recreation and participation. Residential services involve short term and long-term community living arrangements. Person-centered services with community inclusion and caring staff. Respite care service is also available.

Eligibility: Individuals with diagnosed developmental disabilities over age 21 in Bucks County. Respite services available to individuals of any age.

Fee: Varies; funded through MH/DP system; some services available on a fee-for-service basis.

### **DEVEREUX**

139 Leopard Road  
Berwyn, PA 19312  
610-251-2407, 610-296-6800, 610-251-2017  
Fax: 610-251-2415  
[www.devereux.org](http://www.devereux.org)  
Email: [dsulli@devereux.org](mailto:dsulli@devereux.org) or use "Contact Us" through website

Services: Employment and job evaluation and training, work experience, comprehensive home and clinical services, psychiatric and psychological services, residential and day programs, respite care.

Contact: Admissions

Eligibility: Young adults and adults who have autism spectrum disorders, brain injury, emotional and/or developmental disabilities.

Fee: Varies with the service(s) provided

### **DISABILITY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET**

Disability Resources  
[www.disabilityresources.org](http://www.disabilityresources.org)

Services: Disseminates information about books, pamphlets, magazines, newsletters, videos, databases, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, telephone hotlines and on-line services that provide free, inexpensive or hard-to find information to help people with disabilities live independently.

**DISABLED AND ALONE - LIFE SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.**

61 Broadway, Suite 510  
New York, NY 10006  
800-995-0066; 212-532-6740  
Fax: 212-532-3588

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

E-Mail: [info@disabledandalone.org](mailto:info@disabledandalone.org)

Services: Helps aging families prepare for when they will not be able to care for their disabled loved ones; provides oversight and advocacy for people with disabilities whose families have left funds for their care; helps families satisfactorily answer the question, "Who will look after our disabled loved one when we are gone?" Publishes the newsletter LifeLines three times a year (available upon request).  
Fee: Free information and consultation; fee for planning services

**DRIVER REHABILITATION PROGRAM AT BRYN MAWR REHABILITATION**

414 Paoli Pike  
Malvern, PA 19355-3300  
484-596-3943

[www.mainlinehealth.org/driverrehab](http://www.mainlinehealth.org/driverrehab)

E-Mail: [kalinat@mlhs.org](mailto:kalinat@mlhs.org)

Services: Driving evaluations, specialized equipment and training for individuals with any disability. Car and van available.  
Call Outpatient Admissions for evaluations: 484-596-3943.  
Eligibility: 16 years of age and older  
Fee: Varies

**EASTER SEALS, INC.**

233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60606  
312-726-6200

Eastern Pennsylvania  
1503 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.  
Allentown, PA 18104  
610-289-0114

[www.easterseals-sepa.org](http://www.easterseals-sepa.org)

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Bucks County  
2400 Trenton Road  
Levittown, PA 19056  
215-945-7200

Montgomery County  
1161 Forty Foot Road  
Kulpsville, PA 19443  
215-368-7000

Services: Provides appropriate developmental and rehabilitation services to children and

adults with disabilities and their families. Local services may include:  
Services for Children: Early Intervention, Child Development Centers, part-time after school programs, preschool, tutoring  
Medical Rehabilitation: for children and adults, including physical and occupational therapies, wellness programs, movement and mobility  
Vocational Services: employment services for adults and transition from school to work  
Adult and Senior Day Services: respite, in-home programs  
Camping & Recreation: day camps, residential camps for children and adults  
Residential Housing Services  
Support Services: support groups, transportation, equipment loan, information and referral to local disability community services  
Disability Help Line: information and referral services through National Office

### **FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL OF SUBURBAN PHILADELPHIA**

455 Maryland Drive, Suite 190  
Ft. Washington, PA 19034  
267-419-89181  
Fax: 267-419-8932  
[www.fhcsp.com](http://www.fhcsp.com)  
E-mail: [information@fhcsp.com](mailto:information@fhcsp.com)

Services: Provides education, enforcement and consulting work regarding the Fair Housing Act, which protects people on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, if they have children, or if they have a disability.  
Eligibility: Anyone, including the disabled, having problems with housing discrimination  
Fee: None

### **GOOD SHEPHERD SAFE DRIVER EVALUATION & TRAINING** **GOOD SHEPHERD HEALTH & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

850 S. 5th Street  
Allentown, PA 18103-3298  
610-776-3517  
[goodshepherdrehab.org/driver-evaluation-training](http://goodshepherdrehab.org/driver-evaluation-training)  
E-Mail: [info@goodshepherdrehab.org](mailto:info@goodshepherdrehab.org)

Services: Provides a comprehensive driving evaluation which includes a clinical evaluation and a behind the wheel evaluation. Also provides additional training sessions and adaptive equipment assessments.  
Eligibility: Includes new drivers, amputees, those with birth defects, brain injury, neuromuscular diseases, spinal cord injury, stroke, dementia. Individual must be seizure free for 6 months, medically stable, and have a doctor's prescription.  
Fee: Contact for information

**GROWTH HORIZONS**

1981 Hartel Avenue  
Levittown, PA 19057  
215-945-9005  
Fax: 215-945-5274

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

E-Mail: [info@growthhorizons.org](mailto:info@growthhorizons.org)

132 Welsh Rd., Suite 150  
Horsham, PA 19044  
215-706-2068  
Fax: 215-706-2077

Services: Residential services; competitive, supported employment; sheltered workshop

Eligibility: Any individual with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities determined eligible by MH/DP or Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR).

Fee: Funded through MH/DP or OVR

**GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, INC.**

371 E. Jericho Turnpike  
Smithtown, NY 11787-2976  
800-548-4337; 631-265-2121  
Fax: 631-930-9009

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

E-Mail: [info@guidedog.org](mailto:info@guidedog.org)

Services: Provides guide and service dogs and training at no charge to enhance the mobility and independence for people with disabilities. More than eyes for a blind person, a guide dog provides independence, security, and companionship. Help breed, train, and give guide dogs without charge.

Fee: None

**HORIZON HOUSE**

120 South 30th Street, 4th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-386-3838  
Fax: 215-386-4854

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

Services: Provides supports for adults living in their communities.

Fee: Funded through MH/DP

**INDEPENDENCE CENTER**

3640 S. Sepulveda Boulevard, #102

Los Angeles, CA 90034

310-202-7102

Fax: 310-202-7180

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

E-Mail: [judym@independencecenter.com](mailto:judym@independencecenter.com)

Services: Established in 1985, Independence Center is a mainstreamed transitional independent living program for young adults with broadly defined learning disabilities that do not include retardation or substance abuse. The Center develops independent living, vocational, social, and social communication skills. Program participants, who come from throughout the United States, are expected to work and/or continue their education.

Fee: Call for information. Financial Aid available.

**INDEPENDENT LIVING RESEARCH UTILIZATION PROJECT**

2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

Voice/TTY: 713-520-0232

Fax: 713-520-5785

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

E-mail: [ilru@ilru.org](mailto:ilru@ilru.org)

Services: Maintains a national computerized list (updated weekly) of independent living programs and services. Provides training and technical assistance on Americans with Disabilities Act.

Fee: Contact for information

**INDIAN CREEK FOUNDATION**

420 Cowpath Road

Souderton, PA 18964

267-203-1500

Fax: 267-203-1535

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

E-Mail: Use Contact Us on website

Services:

Employment: Community Employment, Transitional Work Force, Supported Employment, Job Development and Job Coach training; Facility Based-Work & Social Skills Training and Day Programming

Recreation: STAR provides social and recreational activities for any person age 16 and

above with a developmental disability. The focus is to emphasize social growth and have fun. Involves monthly bus trips, mini trips to cultural activities, dinner theaters, ballet, concerts, and sporting events.

Community Living: Supported living, including but not limited to arranging for medical appointments, goal work to ensure basic daily living skills are met, spiritual and recreational opportunities, and financial management.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled individuals

Fee: Private pay; also through MH/DP

### **INTERFAITH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP. OF BUCKS COUNTY**

805 N. Wilson Avenue

Building 100, Suite 102

Bristol, PA 19007

215-945-8630

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

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on website

Services: Rental and Lease-Purchase Program, Home ownership Program, Budget and Mortgage Counseling, and Furniture Collection and Distribution.

Eligibility: Low income - less than 80% of median income

Fee: Nominal fee for mortgage counseling, which includes a credit report.

### **JESPY HOUSE**

102 Prospect Street

South Orange, NJ 07079

973-762-6909

Fax: 973-762-5610

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

E-Mail: [Administration@jespy.org](mailto:Administration@jespy.org)

Services: Provides young adults the opportunity to live in a supervised apartment setting and develop basic life skills, social skills, latent abilities and independence. Residents are placed in the local job market upon arrival at the program, and supervision is provided by a vocational counselor. Also provides a comprehensive recreational program. Day programs are also offered.

Fee: As a Private Individual: tuition and fees; some funding available through Office of Developmental Programs and Office of Vocational Rehabilitation



**LIFE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

18001 N. 79th Avenue, Suite E-71

Glendale, AZ 85308

866-736-7811

Fax: 623-773-2788

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

E-Mail: [info@life-development-inst.org](mailto:info@life-development-inst.org)

Services: Conducts secondary and post secondary programs for students with learning disabilities, ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, NLD, depression, anxiety and other related disorders. Placement in college, vocational technical training, or competitive employment tracks from the core of program instruction as determined by a career planning process called the Vocational Research Project. Students reside in their own apartments located adjacent to the program office building. Support tutorial, student advisement and mentoring, social/recreational activities, and leadership development are additional services that comprise the balance of the curriculum.

Fee: Contact for information

**LIFEPATH, INC.**

22 Life Mark Drive

Sellersville, PA 18960

215-257-0471

Fax: 215-257-0530

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

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

3500 High Point Boulevard

Bethlehem, PA 18017

610-264-5724

Fax: 610-264-2707

Services: Provides a wide array of services for individuals with developmental disabilities, including early intervention; supported, companion and family living; adult and seniors' programs; employment services; supervised living in community homes; respite care; mental health clinic and counseling; in-home supports; a specialized pediatric nursing care facility, and community vouchers.

Eligibility: diagnosis of intellectual disability/developmental disability

**LYNCH SERVICES**

216 Cedar Avenue

Willow Grove, PA 19090

215-784-0300

1-866-GOLYNCH (465-9624)

Fax: 215-784-0616

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

E-Mail: [IDservices@lynchservices.com](mailto:IDservices@lynchservices.com)

Services: Group homes and adult day programs for persons with intellectual disability and medical and physical disabilities from infancy through adulthood.

Fee: Funded through MH/DP

### **MOSS REHAB DRIVING SCHOOL**

Doylestown Hospital  
595 West State Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
215-886-7706

Einstein Plaza, Suite 203  
201 Old York Road  
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Fax: 215-886-7709

[www.mossrehab.com/content/view/14439/142/](http://www.mossrehab.com/content/view/14439/142/)

E-Mail: [dbasore@einstein.edu](mailto:dbasore@einstein.edu)

Services: Provides driver evaluations and in-vehicle driver training. Equipment assessments as well as potential to drive are provided. School offers assistance with state driver's examination. School has the experience and equipment available to work with persons with severe disabilities.

Eligibility: Persons age 16 or older, with physical and/or cognitive impairment

### **NEW LIFESTYLES**

230 W. Boscawen Street  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540-722-4521

Fax: 540-722-0223

[www.newlifestyles.net](http://www.newlifestyles.net)

E-Mail: [nladmit@newlifestyles.net](mailto:nladmit@newlifestyles.net)

Services: Intensive clinical, behavioral, motivational, and psycho-educational support for male and female students between 18 and 26 years of age, with average to above average intellectual functioning. Clinical services include individual and group psychotherapy, psychological assessment, career evaluation, and coordination with psychiatric supports when indicated. Behavioral services include graduated privileges based on the performance of phase program requirements that include daily living tasks, e.g. awakening on schedule, attending college/work, managing medications, etc.

Motivational supports include weekly targeted goals and the development of a meaningful mission and vision. Students attend school or work while participating in the program and living in New Lifestyles' homes.

**PA ELKS MAJOR PROJECTS, INC.**

346 Church Street  
St. Marys, PA 15857  
814-781-7860, 814-594-4823 (CELL)  
Fax: 814-781-7860  
[www.paelks.com/files/Homeserv.htm](http://www.paelks.com/files/Homeserv.htm)  
E-Mail: [pato@ncentral.com](mailto:pato@ncentral.com)

Services: In-home medical case management to help clients with a disability receive services to become independent.

Northern Bucks County: Contact Mary May, 610-365-1426

Southern Bucks County: Contact Maureen Fitzpatrick, 215-333-4605

Fee: None

**PLAN OF PA**

P.O. Box 154  
Wayne, PA 19087  
610-687-4036  
Fax: 610-687-2716  
[www.planofpa.org](http://www.planofpa.org)  
E-Mail: [mail@planofpa.org](mailto:mail@planofpa.org)

Services: Personalized, private Case Management, Special Needs Trust services and Representative Payee Services.

Eligibility: Adults (over 18) with a mental illness or disability in the Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties

**PN ONLINE**

2111 East Highland Avenue, Suite 180  
Phoenix, AZ 85016-4702  
888-888-2201; 602-224-0500  
Fax: 602-224-0507  
[www.pn-magazine.com](http://www.pn-magazine.com)  
E-Mail: [info@pnnews.com](mailto:info@pnnews.com)

Services: News and information magazine for people with mobility impairments. Covers the latest on spinal cord injury research, new products, legislation that impacts people with disabilities, accessible travel, computer options, car/van adaptations, human interest stories, news for veterans, and articles on housing, employment, health care, and all issues affecting wheelers and caregivers.

Fee: \$26 (US); \$38 (foreign) annual subscription fee

**PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH MULTIPLE LEARNING DISABILITIES (PACE)**

National-Louis University

5202 Old Orchard Road

Skokie, IL 60077

224-233-2670

Fax: 847-256-5190

[www.nl.edu/pace](http://www.nl.edu/pace)

E-Mail: [paceprogram@nl.edu](mailto:paceprogram@nl.edu)

Services: Provides students with instruction and opportunities in vocational, academic, as well as independent living skills that will empower them to be successful and contributing adults in the larger community. Students live on campus for two years and after graduation have the option of continuing in the transition portion of the program, living in apartments and working at paying jobs in the community.

PACE is a two-year, post-secondary certificate program offered by the National College of Education (NCE) at National-Louis University (NLU). Located at the new NLU campus in Skokie, Illinois, it is designed to meet the transitional needs of students with multiple learning disabilities. The success of PACE is reflected in the success of its alumni; more than 80 percent of the graduates are employed.

Eligibility: Young adults with multiple learning disabilities, high school diploma

Fee: Contact for information regarding tuition and room and board.

**PROJECT TRANSITION**

One Highland Drive

Chalfont, PA 18914

215-997-9959

Fax: 215-997-1550

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

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on website

Services: Residential and partial hospital programs provided in a community-based setting. Comprehensive psychiatric and psychological services.

Eligibility: Young adults with psychiatric, substance abuse, and dual diagnosis disorders

**REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF BUCKS**

1 N. Wilson Avenue, Suite #1

Bristol, PA 19007

215-781-8711

Fax: 215-781-8716

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

Services: Rehabilitates owner-occupied dwellings through zero interest mortgages.  
Fee: None

**RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER ON INDEPENDENT LIVING (RTC/IL)**

**University of Kansas**

1000 Sunnyside Avenue, #4089

Lawrence, KS 66045-7555

Voice: 785-864-4095; TTY: 785-864-0706

Fax: 785-864-5063

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

E-Mail: [rtcil@ku.edu](mailto:rtcil@ku.edu)

Services: To conduct research that supports the ability of persons with all types of disabilities to live independently in the community. Specific areas of research include health promotions of persons with disabilities, community participation, and dissemination of disability research in user-friendly formats. Provides technical assistance and features four websites with many no-cost downloadable items that can be accessed through the main web address listed above.

**RIVERVIEW SCHOOL – GROW**

**(GETTING READY FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD)**

551 Route 6A

East Sandwich, MA 02537

508-888-0489

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

Email: [admissions@riverviewschool.org](mailto:admissions@riverviewschool.org)

Services: Ten (10) month transitional component for students who have completed a secondary school program. Provides students with training in skills that will assist them in functioning independently in the adult world.

Eligibility: Young adults with complex language, learning and/or cognitive disabilities

**SELF-DETERMINATION HOUSING PROJECT OF PA (SDHP)**

717 East Lancaster Ave.

Downingtown, PA 19335

877-550-7347; 610-873-9595

Fax: 610-873-9597

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

E-Mail: [Celia@sdhp.org](mailto:Celia@sdhp.org)

Services: Bridges the housing and disability communities through education,

information, training and technical assistance to individuals with disabilities, families, advocates, government officials, service providers, and housing professionals. SDHP encourages and initiates state and local partnerships and coalitions that help people with disabilities realize housing of their choice and preference. Fee: No charge

**SPECIAL PEOPLE IN NORTHEAST, INC. (SPIN)**

10501 Drummond Road 000

Philadelphia, PA 19154

215-613-1000

Fax: 215-613-1038

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

Email: [spin@spininc.org](mailto:spin@spininc.org)

Services: Provides a variety of community-based support and service options for adults with intellectual disabilities, including residential services, day supports and employment

Eligibility: Adults and children (Philadelphia residents) with intellectual disabilities.

Children's programs are often open to both children with and without disabilities.

Fee: Depends on service

**THRESHOLD PROGRAM, LESLEY UNIVERSITY**

29 Everett Street

Cambridge, MA 02138-2790

617-349-8181; 800-999-1959 ext 8181

Fax: 617-349-8189

[www.lesley.edu](http://www.lesley.edu)

Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLMfE6fzZP4>

E-Mail: [threshld@mail.lesley.edu](mailto:threshld@mail.lesley.edu)

Services: A two-to-three year non-degree, college-based program that helps young adults develop the academic, vocational, social, and independent living skills necessary for independence. Students prepare for paraprofessional roles in offices, early childhood settings, or settings that serve elderly or disabled consumers. Most graduates participate in Threshold's third year Transition Program, which provides support as they venture into apartment living and paid employment.

Fee: Contact for information

**U.S. ACCESS BOARD**

1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20004-1111

Voice: 800-872-2253; 202-272-0080

TTY: 800-993-2822; 202-272-0082

Fax: 202-272-0081

[www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov)

E-Mail: [info@access-board.gov](mailto:info@access-board.gov)

Services: Technical assistance and training on Board guidelines for accessible design of facilities, transit vehicles, telecommunications products, electronic and information technology; investigates complaints concerning access to federally funded facilities.

Fee: None

**VISTA VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS CENTER, INC.**

1356 Old Clinton Road

Westbrook, CT 06498

860-399-8080

Fax: 860-399-3103

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

Services: A nationally accredited, community-based educational/training program for young adults with neurological disabilities. An individualized residential and apartment based training program that enables the students/members to succeed in work and to live independently. Provides hands-on, experiential training in the following four major skill areas: vocational, independent living, cognitive & social and community involvement. Assertiveness, interpersonal skills, conflict resolution, accepting constructive criticism and asking for help are an essential part of the curriculum.

Eligibility: Young adults, 18 years or older, with neurological impairments, seizure disorders, and on the autism spectrum etc. All have basic ability in self-care and do not require 24 hour supervision.

Fee: Contact for information

**VOCATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM**

**NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

300 Carleton Avenue

Central Islip, NY 11722

631-348-3354

Fax: 516-348-0437

<http://www.nyit.edu/vip/>

E-Mail: [sincorva@nyit.edu](mailto:sincorva@nyit.edu)

Services: A three-year certificate program that focuses on vocational, independent living, and social skills, and academics that address those areas. Residential program; students live in a dorm. Credit course work available for qualified students.