

JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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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

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).

ADVANCE LANE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT CORP. (ALTEC)

3151 Advance Lane

Colmar, PA 18915

215-822-6414

Fax: 215-822-6397

www.altecservices.org

E-Mail: DKunsch@AltecServices.org

Services: Provides an individualized plan to support individuals with employment needs. Includes, but not limited to, interview skills, finding and securing a job and on-the-job training. Also an Adult Training Facility for individuals who require intensive levels of support and interventions.

Eligibility: Individuals age 18 and over who may face challenges in finding, securing, and maintaining employment.

Fee: Varies

AHEDD, INC.

115 West Avenue, Suite 303

Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-885-2060

Fax: 215-885-4649

www.ahedd.org/bensalem.htm

www.ahedd.org

E-Mail: philadelphia.pa@ahedd.org

Services: Career counseling, job development, job seeking skills, job placement, on-site training, retraining, follow along/support services and transitional benefits counseling.

Eligibility: Individuals with a disability which causes them to have difficulty in finding and

keeping jobs.

Fee: Funded through MH/DP, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), Blindness and Visual Services (BVS)

APPLIED SKILLS INDUSTRIES

105 Tomlinson Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
215-938-7767
Fax: 215-938-0480

Services: Vocational training for developmentally disabled adults, two (2) Adult Training Facility programs, older adults program.

Fee: Referred through MH/DP, also private funding

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION SERVICES, INC (APS)

325 Andrews Road
Trevose, PA 19053
215-364-0211
Fax: 215-364-2865

100 Louise Drive
Ivyland, PA 18974
215-672-9505
Fax: 215-672-9507

12285 McNulty Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
215-281-9015
Fax: 215-552-9984

950 Pembroke Street
Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-867-6659
Fax: 610-867-6694

www.apspackage.com/habilitation.htm

E-Mail: pmcgonigle@apspackage.com; jalex@apspackage.com

Services: Vocational Training Services, Transitional Work Services

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled adults

Fees: Funded through MH/DP Services

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

E-mail: 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 ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Bucks County Office Center

1214 Veteran's Highway

Bristol, PA 19007-2593

LIHEAP: 215-781-3393 or 1-800-616-6481

1-800-362-1291; 215-781-3300

Fax: 215-781-3438

DPW Helpline: 1-800-692-7462; TTY/TTD: 1-800-451-5886

www.dpw.state.pa.us

E-Mail: see various addresses under DPW Keywords, contact DPW on website

Services: Financial assistance, nursing home assistance, medical assistance, food stamps, energy assistance, employment and training counseling, information, and referral for social services.

Apply for and renew benefits using COMPASS, the online resource for cash assistance, Food Stamps, help with child care, health care coverage, home heating assistance (LIHEAP), school meals, SelectPlan for Women and long-term living services:

On-line applications available at:

<https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass/CMHOM.aspx>

Fee: None

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 - Go to

- Government
- Departments
- Mental Health / Developmental Programs

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

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
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 OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

100 Doyle Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-8175
Fax: 215-345-8573

347 New Street
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-536-0353

Neshaminy Manor Center
1282 Almshouse Road

226 Mill Street
Bristol, PA 19007

Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-3295

215-781-2661

www.bcoc.org

E-Mail: admin@bcoc.org

Services: Help low-income people in Bucks County achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency. Provides a broad range of self-sufficiency, emergency and preventative, free tax preparation, financial literacy and asset development, food assistance and weatherization services. Services are based on the principle that empowering people with the education, training, resources and skills necessary to permanently leave poverty is far more beneficial than helping them cope in poverty.

Eligibility: Must meet low income financial guidelines

Fee: None

BUCKS COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

610 Wistar Road

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

215-949-1700

Fax: 215-949-2104

www.BCTHS.com

E-Mail: kody@bcths.com

Services: The mission of Bucks County Technical High School is to prepare youth and adults, in partnership with the sending school districts, with knowledge and practical skills leading to employment in today's work force and/or participation in post secondary education, by guaranteeing the student a quality, competency-based integrated curricula, state-of-the-art and emerging technologies, and theoretical and work related experience in partnership with business and the industrial community.

Fee: Paid by quarter, varies with course. Textbooks are extra.

CAREERLINK

1260 Veterans Highway

Bristol, PA 19007

215-781-1073; TTY: 215-781-9553

Fax: 215-781-1074

www.pacareerlink.com

www.cwds.state.pa.us

E-Mail: pbond@pa.gov or use the Contact Us form on the website

1 Hillendale Drive

Perkasie, PA 18944

215-781-1073

Services: Job placement, Internet access, job counseling, State Civil Service information, workshops, Workforce Development, etc.

Eligibility: All are eligible

Fee: None

CAREER STRATEGIES

DIVISION OF JEWISH EMPLOYMENT & VOCATIONAL SERVICES (JEVS)

1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103-4707

215-854-1874

www.jevs.org

E-Mail: cs@jevs.org

Services: Comprehensive career management services including: one-on-one career consulting; workshops on networking, changing careers, job search, etc.; assessment to identify skills, natural aptitudes, personality preferences, interests, work and leadership styles, and career priorities; job search and placement assistance; computer training; résumé and job interview preparation; advice on salary negotiations; access to job leads on-line; coaching for enhanced performance on the job

Fee: Fee for service, adjustable scale available

CARPENTERS APPRENTICE SCHOOL OF PHILADELPHIA

10401 Decatur Road

Philadelphia, PA 19154

215-824-2300

Fax: 215-824-2313

www.carpentersofphila.com

E-Mail: carpschl@philacenter.org

Services: Provides apprenticeship training. Seven designated shops, allowing hands-on instruction in general carpentry, interior systems, cabinetmaking, floorlaying, millwrighting, pile driving, lathing and welding. There are four classrooms for blueprint, math, layout and theory courses, a computer learning center for instruction in introduction to computers, Word, Excel, AutoCAD, planning and scheduling, and more. Eligibility: Minimum 17 years of age, pass a qualifying test consisting of math related to the Carpentry trade, including decimals, fractions and geometry, drug testing.

CENTER FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

100 W. 15th Street

Chester, PA 19013-9998

610-874-1476

Fax: 610-874-6454

www.cbvi.net

E-Mail: 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

E-Mail: 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

COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

340 East Maple Avenue, Suite 102

Langhorne, PA 19047

215-752-3729

Fax: 215-752-3759

www.comop.org

E-Mail: moreinfo@comop.org; 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

DEVEREUX

139 Leopard Road

Berwyn, PA 19312

610-251-2407, 610-296-6800, 610-251-2017

Fax: 610-251-2415

www.devereux.org

Email: 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

EMPLOYMENT TECHNOLOGY, INC.

301 Farm Lane

Doylestown, PA 18901

215-230-8818

Fax: 215-230-9095

www.emptech.org

E-Mail: eti5525@aol.com

Services: Supported employment

Eligibility: Any adult with a disability determined eligible by Bucks County MH/DP, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), or Blindness & Visual Services (BVS).

Fee: Funded through MH/DP, OVR, BVS; private pay arrangements available for specialized services.

GOODWILL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

300 Welsh Road, Building 4, Suite 155

Horsham, PA 19044

215-653-7095

Fax: 215-653-0974

www.yourgoodwill.org

E-Mail: programservices@yourgoodwill.org

Services: Individualized employment and training services, including vocational counseling, skills assessment, job readiness training, job development, placement, on-the-job training, job support services, transportation training, benefits counseling, assistance with PASS and IRWE's, and follow-up services.

Eligibility: Adults with a disability who wish to become competitively employed

Fee: Services paid for by OVR, Bucks County MH/DP, Montgomery County MH

GROWTH HORIZONS

1981 Hartel Avenue

Levittown, PA 19057

215-945-9005

Fax: 215-945-5274

www.growthhorizons.org

E-Mail: 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

HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS

14440 Cherry Lane Court, Suite 214

Laurel, MD 20707

Voice: 240-786-6534; TTY: 240-786-6847

VP: 240-667-7295

Fax: 240-786-6874

www.hknc.org

E-Mail: HKNCinfo@hknc.org

141 Middle Neck Road

Sands Point, NY 11050

Voice/TDD: 516-944-8900, ext. 293

VP: 516-944-8908

TTY: 516-944-8637

Services: Offers consultation and rehabilitation services to individuals who are deaf-blind; helps to resettle clients; seeks employment opportunities; and advocates services in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, DC, Virginia and West Virginia. Basic education, prevocational skills, personal adjustment, communication, travel, vocational skills; also provides a list of related agencies and services on the website. The

rehabilitation and personal adjustment training program at HKNC's headquarters in Sands Point provides evaluation and training in communication skills, adaptive technology, orientation and mobility, independent living, work experience, and other support services. Field Services include ten regional offices, and more than forty affiliated programs, a national training team, technical assistance center, and older adults program.

Eligibility: Legally deaf-blind

Fee: Varies, depending upon specific services requested

HIREABILITY

1513 Race Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-587-3080

www.hireability.org

E-Mail: RMassaro@hireability.org

Services: Helps people with disabilities obtain competitive jobs, helps employers find often overlooked talent, and helps employers and workers integrate people with disabilities into the workforce and maximize their productive and creative potential. Seeks job placement in full-time, non-supported, competitive employment.

Eligibility: People with disabilities who are seeking employment.

Fee: None

INDEPENDENCE CENTER

3640 S. Sepulveda Boulevard, #102

Los Angeles, CA 90034

310-202-7102

Fax: 310-202-7180

www.independencecenter.com

E-Mail: 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 is available.

INDIAN CREEK FOUNDATION

420 Cowpath Road
Souderton, PA 18964
267-203-1500

Fax: 267-203-1535

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

JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK (JAN)

West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
Voice: 800-526-7234

TTY: 877-781-9403

Fax: 304-293-5407

www.jan.wvu.edu

E-Mail: Use Link on Website

Services: An international information network and consulting resource which provides information about employment issues to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and persons with disabilities. Callers should be prepared to explain the specific problem and job circumstances; callers are educated about self-employment options. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy and the International Center for Disability Information at West Virginia University. Extensive information is available online.

KEN-CREST SERVICES - EMPLOYNET

21 Robinson Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
610-825-9360

www.kencrest.org/adults/Employment-Services.htm

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: Comprehensive employment placement and training services, including a work training center and a horticulture training program, job preparation, career counseling, on-the-job training, and time enduring, follow-along support services.

Eligibility: People with developmental disabilities, within a 25-mile radius of Pottstown.

Fee: OVR or MH/DP funding; also, private pay arrangements. EmployNet will help applicants register with OVR.

LIFE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

18001 N. 79th Avenue, Suite E-71
Glendale, AZ 85308
866-736-7811

Fax: 623-773-2788

www.lifedevelopmentinstitute.org

E-Mail: 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

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

MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2740 Old York Road

Jamison, PA 18929

215-343-2480

Fax: 215-343-8626

www.mbit.org

E-Mail: nmessick@mbit.org

Services: Day and evening classes, flexible scheduling, individualized programs. Limited day child care. Programs include: Business and Communications Cluster: Commercial Art & Design, Computer Applications & Information Technology, Computer Network Technology Construction Cluster: Construction Carpentry, Drafting & Design Technology, Electrical & Network Cabling Technology, Heating, Ventilation, A/C & Refrigeration, Plumbing, Telecommunications Technology Health & Human Services Cluster: Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Care & Education, Health Occupations, Public Safety Transportation & Manufacturing Cluster: Automotive Collision Technology, Automotive Technology (AYES), Electronics Technology, Precision Machining Technology, Welding Technology

Contact: Adult Education Coordinator, ext. 108

Eligibility: 18 years of age or older, day program requires GED or high school diploma

Fee: Contact for information

NATIONAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE (NJATC)

www.njatc.org

E-Mail: office@njatc.org

Services: Provides apprenticeship training in four specialty areas, including outside lineman, inside wireman, installer technician, and residential wireman.

For local Training Centers, see web page: <http://www.njatc.org/training/find.aspx>

Eligibility: Minimum 18 years of age, high school education, one year of high school algebra, qualifying score on an aptitude test, drug free.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
BUREAU OF BLINDNESS AND VISUAL SERVICES (BVS)

444 N. 3rd Street, 5th floor

Philadelphia, PA 19123

Voice: 866-631-3892; 215-560-5700

TTY: 888-870-4473, 215-560-5725

Fax: 215-965-4873

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=566584&mode=2>

Services: Provides specialized social services and rehabilitative services for children and adults to assist Pennsylvanians who are blind or visually impaired gain the skills necessary to live and work independently in their communities.

Eligibility: 20/70 or less visual acuity with best correction in better eye, primary disability visual, resident of Pennsylvania. Services may be delivered in the home.

Fee: Contact for information

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)

1875 New Hope Street

Norristown, PA 19401

800-221-1042; 484-250-4340

TTY: 888-616-0470; 484-250-4357

45 N. Fourth Street

Allentown, PA 18102

800-922-9536; 610-821-6441

TTY: 888-377-9207; 610-821-6144

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=552260&mode=2>

Services: *Diagnostic Services:* Medical, psychological, occupational, and educational tests used to determine eligibility and need for specific types of services.

Counseling and Guidance: Helps select vocational goals (and make realistic plans to attain them).

Restoration: Comprehensive medical, psychological, and allied services to minimize the effect of the handicapping condition on a person's ability to work.

Training: Development of job skills through vocational and technical schools, universities, on-the-job training, or rehabilitation workshops.

Hiram G. Andrews Center: Comprehensive rehabilitation services, including vocational assessment, training, and medical services on a residential or commuting basis.

Placement: Development of job-seeking skills and locating employment opportunities.

Post Employment Services: Aid in job adjustment.

Eligibility: Presence of a disability, the disability is a handicap to employment, and there is reasonable expectation that services will result in competitive employment.

Fee: No charge for diagnostic services and vocational evaluation. Physical restoration, training, counseling, and job placement assistance may require a contribution which is based on a sliding scale.

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

100 W. School House Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Voice/TTY: 215-754-4770
Fax: 215-951-4706
www.psd.org
E-Mail: info@psd.org

Services: Provides a variety of educational and social services for deaf individuals of all ages and their families, including "Deaf Adult Literacy Program," early intervention services, and a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Job Center. Sign Language and speech reading courses are offered for a fee.

Fee: None

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL OFFICE**

110 North 8th Street, Suite 503
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-560-2253
TTY: 215-560-4367
www.scsc.state.pa.us

Services: Recruits, tests, and certifies candidates for positions in State Government. Committed to assisting minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities in finding employment in State Service.

Fee: None

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Parkview Tower
1150 First Ave. Suite 1001
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-382-3062
www.sba.gov
E-Mail: answerdesk@sba.gov

Services: Prospective, new and established persons in the small business community provided with financial assistance, management counseling and training. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses.

Fee: None

SPECIAL PEOPLE IN NORTHEAST, INC. (SPIN)

10501 Drummond Road 000

Philadelphia, PA 19154

215-613-1000

Fax: 215-613-1038

www.spininc.org

Email: 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

UCP OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

102 East Mermaid Lane

Philadelphia, PA 19118

215-242-4200

Fax: 215-247-4229

www.ucpphila.org

E-Mail: use contact form on website

Services: Vocational evaluation service; job counseling, training, placement services; supported employment; contract shop employment; social and recreation programs for teens through adult; adult day program; psychiatric partial hospital; information, referral and information outreach; respite care service; community social service; independent living training; community living arrangements; student field work placement; community education; volunteer programs.

While initially founded to serve individuals born with cerebral palsy, United Cerebral Palsy currently provides programs and services to people with a variety of physical, developmental, hearing, visual and speech impairments including autism, head trauma, Down Syndrome, spinal cord injuries, intellectual disabilities, or any physical condition that severely limits an individual's independent functioning.

Fee: Varies; contact for eligibility for various programs

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

3115 Ridge Road

Perkasie, PA 18944

215-795-2911, 215-795-2011

Fax: 215-795-0288

www.ubtech.org

E-Mail: ubtech@ubtech.org

E-Mail: aschaffer@ubtech.org

Services: Courses offered include: Air Conditioning, Automotive, Building Trades, Business Service, Carpentry, Communications/Graphic Arts, Cosmetology, Electrical/Electronics, Health and Human Services, Masonry, online courses

Eligibility: Out of School, 18 years of age or older

Fee: Tuition varies with program

VISTA VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS CENTER, INC.

1356 Old Clinton Road

Westbrook, CT 06498

860-399-8080

Fax: 860-399-3103

www.vistavocational.org

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

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

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.

WELLSPRING CLUBHOUSE, PENN FOUNDATION

700 S. Main Street

Sellersville, PA 18960

215-257-4760

Fax: 215-257-6629

<https://www.pennfoundation.org/servicesprograms/mental-health-services/wellspring-clubhouse.Html>

E-Mail: Imauro@pennfoundation.org

Services:

A voluntary rehabilitation program designed to promote recovery and instill hope among adults with mental health and/or co-occurring substance use challenges. The Clubhouse model features member leadership and involvement in all aspects of the program. Members work side-by-side with staff as colleagues to run the program, to learn or teach skills, and to offer support and resources needed to achieve a satisfying and improved quality of life in the community. Members work in one of three units: Member Services, Career Development, or Health and Wellness. Above all, Wellspring Clubhouse provides a place where people can belong, make friends, find hope, and always return.

Fee: None

WOODS SERVICES

P.O. Box 36, Rts. 413 & 213

Langhorne, PA 19047

215-750-4000

www.woods.org

Services: Private, not-for-profit, residential, co-educational, and vocational training center serving learning and developmentally disabled, neurologically impaired, multi-handicapped, and head-injured children and adults.

Fee: Varies